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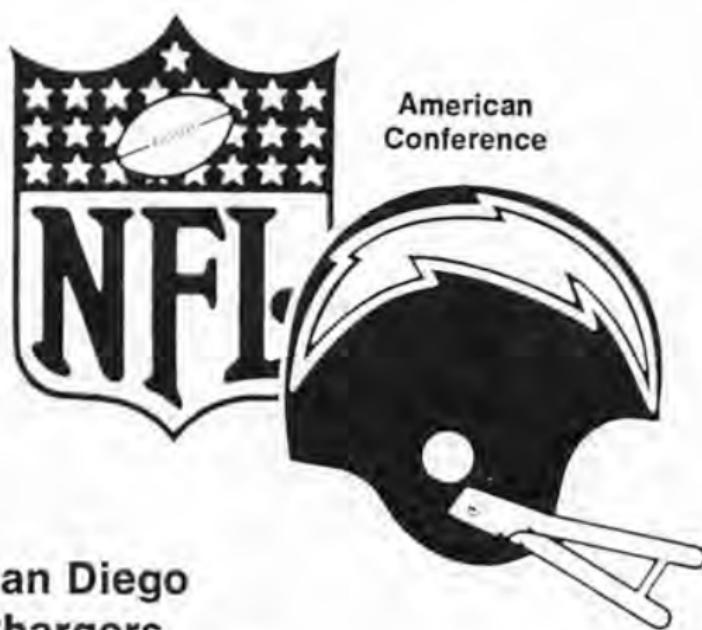
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SAT.	AUG. 8	ST. LOUIS	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 15	at San Francisco	6:00 p.m.
FRI.	AUG. 21	LOS ANGELES	6:00 p.m.
FRI.	AUG. 28	BUFFALO	6:00 p.m.

### Regular Season

Mon.	Sept. 7	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
SUN.	SEPT. 13	DETROIT	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 20	at Kansas City	11:00 a.m.
Sun.	Sept. 27	at Denver	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	OCT. 4	SEATTLE	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	OCT. 11	MINNESOTA	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 18	at Baltimore	11:00 a.m.
Sun.	Oct. 25	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	NOV. 1	KANSAS CITY	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	NOV. 8	CINCINNATI	1:00 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 16	at Seattle	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 22	at Oakland	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	NOV. 29	DENVER	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	DEC. 6	BUFFALO	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 13	at Tampa Bay	10:00 a.m.
MON.	DEC. 21	OAKLAND	6:00 p.m.

\*San Diego Time

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**Gene Klein  
President**



Gene Klein made a decision in December, 1973, that would mark the most important step in the history of the San Diego Chargers. Klein phased himself out of almost all of his interests in businesses other than football to take a firm hand in the administration of the Chargers. The Los Angeles-based Klein had been principal owner of the Chargers for seven years but had been primarily an observer and had charged others with operation of the franchise and responsibility of putting a winning team on the field.

Since that time the Chargers have progressed to a point where they entered the 1981 season as two-time defending champions in the American Football Conference Western Division and are considered one of the strongest teams in pro football. Klein's first move after a 2-11-1 season in 1973 was to appoint Tommy Prothro head coach. Klein named Johnny Sanders general manager and Tank Younger assistant general manager a year later. Prothro brought an outstanding record as a head coach and great perception in the evaluation of player personnel. Sanders and Younger had outstanding backgrounds as personnel scouts and in the area of franchise operation. With this nucleus, Klein was able to construct a strong management staff and supervise the formation of a team that is young, experienced, and capable of beating any team in football.

Klein's commitment to bringing a championship to San Diego has been underscored over the past few seasons in trades that have solidified the team. Those trades included the acquisition of Willie Buchanon from Green Bay, Ed White from Minnesota, Glen Edwards from Pittsburgh, Mike Thomas from Washington, John Cappelletti from Los Angeles, and Chuck Muncie from New Orleans. Klein also orchestrated a dramatic trade with Cleveland during the first round of the 1979 NFL collegiate draft. The Chargers gave the Browns their first- and second-round choices in exchange for the Browns' first-round pick and then selected tight end Kellen Winslow, who became an immediate star in the NFL.

When Tommy Prothro resigned after the fourth game of the 1978 season, Klein selected Don Coryell as head coach and Coryell provided the final ingredient to success. The former San Diego State coach guided San Diego to an 8-4 record in the last 12 games of 1978 and to a 12-4 record in 1979 that brought the Chargers their first division title in 14 years. The Chargers won the AFC West with

an 11-5 record in 1980 and advanced to the AFC championship game.

Klein headed a group that purchased the Chargers for \$10 million from Barron Hilton Aug. 25, 1966. The acquisition was small in financial comparison to some of the transactions Klein has made in other areas of American business . . . but Klein had realized a lifelong ambition of owning a professional football team.

Eugene Victor Klein was born in New York City Jan. 29, 1921. He attended New York University and majored in electrical engineering until Dec. 8, 1941, the day after United States military installations were bombed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The 6-foot, 5-inch Klein enlisted in the Air Force and attained the rank of captain, serving as a bomber pilot in World War II. Klein went into the automobile business in Los Angeles's San Fernando Valley after the war and eventually became Western States distributor of the Volvo automobile.

In 1961 Klein assumed leadership of a company that had \$80 million in assets. That company, renamed National General Corporation, became one of the largest corporations in the country under Klein's guidance. Among its holdings were Bantam Books, largest paperback publishing company in the world; Great American Insurance Company, and Grosset and Dunlap publishers. National General also was involved in motion picture production, distribution, and theaters. NGC had assets of \$1.2 billion when Klein negotiated the sale of the company 12 years later.

Klein remains active in civic and charitable projects. He is on the board of directors, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles. He is vice chairman, board of trustees, City of Hope. He is a member of the Los Angeles District Attorney Advisory Council, the Mental Health Association, Variety Club, Big Brothers Boosters, American Cancer Society, and National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Klein is a life member of the San Diego Hall of Champions and a member of the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Museum of Art.

Gene and his lovely wife Joyce maintain residences in Beverly Hills and Rancho Santa Fe. Gene has a son, Michael Klein, and daughter, Randee Klein, both of whom are members of Chargers ownership.

Other members of Chargers ownership are former majority owner Hilton, Jack Foreman, Bill Fox, George Pernicano, John Quirk and Frank Rothman.

**Don Coryell**  
**Head Coach**



The San Diego Chargers turned a difficult double last season under the guidance of head coach Don Coryell. They repeated as champions of the AFC West and became the only NFL division winner of 1979 to win a title in 1980. Championships are commonplace with Coryell, however. He entered the 1981 season with the sixth highest percentage of victories among active National Football League coaches. Coryell's St. Louis Cardinals and Chargers teams have combined records of 73 victories, 40 losses, and 1 tie for a .648 percentage. His teams have won four division titles in eight years. Coryell's Chargers record of 31-13 is not surpassed by any other coach's over the same period of time. Coryell became the sixth coach of the Chargers when President Gene Klein appointed Don to succeed Tommy Prothro four games into the 1978 season.

Donald David Coryell was born in Seattle Oct. 17, 1924. He played at Seattle's Lincoln High and joined the U.S. Army as a private in the ski troops upon high school graduation in 1943. Coryell was a first lieutenant in the paratroops when he was discharged three-and-a-half years later and entered the University of Washington. Don played defensive back for the Huskies and was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1950. He took a master's degree one year later and accepted his first coaching assignment as an assistant at Punahoa Academy in Honolulu. Coryell was head coach at Honolulu Farrington in 1952, then coached two seasons at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Coryell moved to the junior college ranks in Washington in 1955, taking over a Wenatchee team that had been winless the year before. Wenatchee was undefeated under Coryell, who became the athletic director and head coach at the Army base at Fort Ord, California, the following year. Fort Ord emerged as the only unbeaten service team in the country in 1956.

Coryell became head coach at Whittier College in 1957 and led the Poets to a 23-5-1 record, three Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships and number-one ranking among U.S. small colleges in total offense and passing in 1959. Coryell then served one year as offensive backfield coach at the University of Southern California before taking over a down-trodden San Diego State program.

Don was named the San Diego State Aztecs' head coach Jan. 14, 1961, several weeks after San

Diego had posted an 0-6-2 record against competition hardly befitting a school of such potential. Coryell immediately embarked on a strong recruiting program and whipped the Aztecs to a 7-2-1 comeback in his first season.

Over the next 11 seasons under Coryell, San Diego State became recognized for great offensive teams and the development of outstanding prospects. Among other achievements:

—San Diego State had unbeaten seasons of 11-0 in 1966, 9-0-1 in 1968, and 11-0 in 1969. The Aztecs won 25 games in a row from 1965-67, then went 31 games without defeat.

—Coryell was named College Division district coach of the year in 1963, '66, '67, and '68.

After a 10-1 season in 1972, Coryell was hired by the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL.

His San Diego State record was 104-19-2.

The Cardinals were 4-9-1 in 1973, Coryell's first season, then put together records of 10-4, 11-3, and 10-4, winning NFC East championships in 1974 and 1975. Coryell was NFL and NFC coach of the year in 1974.

Don and his lovely wife, Aliisa, live in El Cajon and have a son, Mike (July 16, 1957), a graduate in physics from the University of California at San Diego, and a daughter, Mindy, who became the bride of Michael Lewis of El Cajon this spring.

#### NFL Head Coaching Record

Year	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
1973	St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	286	365
1974	*St. Louis	10	4	0	.714	285	218
1975	*St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
1976	St. Louis	10	4	0	.714	309	267
1977	St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	272	287
1978	San Diego	8	4	0	.667	294	217
1979	*San Diego	12	4	0	.750	411	246
1980	*San Diego	11	5	0	.688	418	327
	Totals	73	40	1	.648	2631	2203

\*Won Division Championship

#### Playoffs

Year	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
1974	St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	14	30
1975	St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	23	35
1979	San Diego	0	1	0	.000	14	17
1980	San Diego	1	1	0	.500	47	48
	Totals	1	4	0	.200	98	130

#### Collegiate Head Coaching Record

Year	School	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
1957	Whittier	6	2	1	.750	234	110
1958	Whittier	9	1	0	.900	335	94
1959	Whittier	8	2	0	.800	313	122
1961	San Diego State	7	2	1	.778	231	154
1962	San Diego State	8	2	0	.800	294	135
1963	San Diego State	7	2	0	.778	317	130
1964	San Diego State	8	2	0	.800	423	71
1965	San Diego State	8	2	0	.800	353	87
1966	San Diego State	11	0	0	1.000	317	105
1967	San Diego State	10	1	0	.909	319	135
1968	San Diego State	9	0	1	1.000	377	155
1969	San Diego State	11	0	0	1.000	492	194
1970	San Diego State	9	2	0	.818	364	123
1971	San Diego State	6	5	0	.545	245	230
1972	San Diego State	10	1	0	.909	266	143
	Totals	127	24	3	.841	4540	1988

## Johnny Sanders General Manager



Johnny Sanders is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the San Diego Chargers under President Gene Klein, and few are more qualified for the position. National Football League executives were aware of this in 1979 when Sanders was named NFL Executive of the Year in a poll conducted by The Sporting News. Sanders' knowledge of player personnel and his experience in management and contracts were among the areas for which Johnny was cited.

Sanders was named general manager of the Chargers Feb. 16, 1976, after having joined the San Diego team as assistant to the president for player personnel Feb. 6, 1975.

Sanders was appointed by Chargers President Gene Klein after a long association with the Los Angeles Rams, with whom Sanders worked in the areas of personnel and contracts as a scout and front-office executive.

Sanders has been involved with football almost from the time his family moved from San Antonio, Texas, where he was born July 26, 1922, to Van Nuys, California, in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley. Sanders played football for the Van Nuys High Wolves and was a running back and three-year letterman (1946-48) at Occidental College in Eagle Rock.

Johnny was a starter on the 1948 Occidental team that had a 9-0 record, defeated Colorado A&M in the Raisin Bowl in Fresno, California, Jan. 1, 1949, and was the school's first unbeaten squad in 33 years. Sanders is a member of Occidental's Athletic Hall of Fame and Van Nuys Hall of Fame.

Johnny began teaching and coaching in the Los Angeles City Schools system after his graduation from college. He joined the Rams as a parttime scout in 1952 after having been associated with the team during training camps since 1946.

Sanders was head coach at North Hollywood High from 1951-58, posting a 50-16-1 won-lost record, advancing to the Los Angeles City championship game in 1955, and gaining the playoffs six times. Johnny moved to the new Grant High in 1959 and coached there until accepting an invitation from Rams owner Dan Reeves to join the organization as a fulltime scout in 1962.

Sanders was director of player personnel for the Rams from 1964 until his appointment as assistant general manager March 3, 1969.

Johnny and his wife, Peggy, live in San Diego. They have a daughter, Pamela, and a son, Rob, who reside in Los Angeles.

## **Paul (Tank) Younger Assistant General Manager**



Tank Younger is in his thirty-third season in the National Football League.

Younger's career spans player, scout and administrator, beginning in 1949 as a fullback in the Los Angeles Rams' "Bull Elephant" backfield.

Younger played during what has been described as pro football's Golden Era and he contributed a historic footnote to that period as the first outstanding NFL player from a predominantly black Southern school. Younger was graduated in 1949 from Louisiana's Grambling College, where his size (6-3, 235) and power inspired the nickname Tank.

Younger was named assistant general manager of the Chargers June 17, 1975. He played for the Rams from 1949-57, and served them as a parttime scout from 1958-64 and as a fulltime scout from 1964-75. Younger also played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1958. His career totals included 3,640 yards rushing, a 4.7 average, and 35 touchdowns.

Paul Lawrence Younger was born June 25, 1928, in Grambling, Louisiana. He spent most of his early years in Los Angeles. Tank and his wife Lucille have a son, Howard (Aug. 31, 1956) and two daughters, Harriette (Dec. 21, 1957) and Lucy (March 6, 1961). Howard is a graduate of the University of Southern California with a degree in business. Harriette is attending graduate school at the University of California at Berkeley and Lucy is a student at UC San Diego.

## **Jack Teele Assistant to the President**



Teele joined the Chargers April 15, 1981, after a long and distinguished career with the Los Angeles Rams. Jack is one of the most experienced persons in pro football in the areas of public relations, ticket office operations, training camp, game management, and administration. He was the most prominent Rams official in the club's move from the Los Angeles Coliseum to Anaheim, working with stadium officials, architects for stadium expansion, contractors, and city management.

Teele's association with pro football began in 1957, when he was assigned to cover the Rams' activities for the Long Beach Independent-Press Telegram newspaper. He joined the Rams as director of public relations in 1960. Teele was appointed Assistant to the President in 1969 and since 1978

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had worked as Vice-President, Administration.

Jack Earl Teele was born June 17, 1930, in Bloomington, Illinois. Teele played basketball for Long Beach Poly High and for the first varsity basketball team at Long Beach State, 1951-52. He was named Long Beach State's Outstanding Alumnus in 1971 and to the Long Beach City College Hall of Fame in 1975. Jack served two years with the Army's Counter Intelligence Corps in Japan, 1952-54. He resides in San Diego with his wife (Marilyn). The Teeles have two daughters, Dana, who is Mrs. Robert Thurston, and Lisa, who is Mrs. Richard Owen.

### **John Trump Administrative Assistant**



Trump joined the Chargers July 17, 1978, as administrative assistant for player personnel.

Trump is in charge of the player personnel department and coordinates scouting assignments and the NFL draft.

Trump's appointment in San Diego reunited John with Johnny Sanders, the Chargers' general manager who had started with Trump in the Los Angeles Rams' scouting department and who had played in the same backfield with Trump at Occidental College.

Trump was Little all-Coast and Little all-America as a running back and safety on the 1948 Occidental team. Trump also is a member of the Occidental Hall of Fame.

John became a high-school football and baseball coach in the Los Angeles City Schools in 1950. Three years later he began a 25-year association with the Rams.

He was born John Mountford Trump June 26, 1925, in Glendale, California. Trump played football for the Burbank High Bulldogs and was student body president. John and his wife Jean have two sons, Frank (11/26/52) and Richard (12/25/54).

### **Aubrey (Red) Phillips Chief Scout**



Red Phillips travels more than 100,000 miles a year researching college players for the San Diego Chargers' draft. Phillips joined the Chargers as a scout in 1967. Phillips is on the road almost continually in the spring and fall, charting prospects, filing information, and updating reports.

Phillips played collegiately as a center and linebacker at Texas Tech and professionally with Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football League. He

coached at Texas Tech, Southwestern Louisiana, and Northwestern Louisiana.

Red was born Aubrey Clyde Phillips Nov. 14, 1929, in Abbot, Texas. He played football for the Paschal High Panthers in Fort Worth, Texas. Red and his wife Kay reside in Poway. They have three sons, Rusty (May 12, 1953), Mike (Oct. 20, 1955), and Tony (Jan. 11, 1966), and two daughters, Phyllis (May 17, 1964) and Amy (Feb. 2, 1970).

**Jack Pardee**  
**Assistant Head Coach**



The Chargers' first administrative move of the off-season came January 24, 1981, when Pardee was named Assistant Head Coach in charge of defense. Pardee comes to the Chargers with credentials that include twice being named the

NFC Coach of the Year. Pardee received his first coach-of-the-year award while in Chicago with a team he guided from a 4-10 season in 1975 to the NFC playoffs in 1977. Pardee's 1979 Washington Redskins team went 10-6 and barely missed the playoffs. Pardee was named coach-of-the-year for the second time after the 1979 season. Pardee played fifteen years in the NFL, the last two with Washington after spending all his previous years with the Los Angeles Rams. He was named all-Pro in 1963 and again in 1971. Pardee announced his retirement after the Redskins' January, 1973, loss to Miami in Super Bowl VII.

Pardee played linebacker and fullback for Paul (Bear) Bryant at Texas A&M, where he earned all-Southwest Conference honors on the field and was named scholastic all-American while majoring in business administration. Pardee's first coaching experience came in 1965 at Texas A&M. An operation to remove cancer in his arm halted Pardee's career after eight seasons with the Rams. He returned to the playing field in 1966 and played for seven more seasons. Pardee coached the linebackers for the Redskins in 1973 before moving to his first head coaching job with the Florida Blazers of the World Football League. In his only season at the helm (1974) Pardee led the Blazers to a 14-6 record and to the championship game which ended in a 21-20 loss to Memphis. In his six years as an NFL head coach Pardee compiled a 42-46 record.

He was born John Perry Pardee April 19, 1936, in Exira, Iowa. Pardee played football for the Christoval High Cougars of Christoval, Texas. Jack and his wife Phyllis have five children, Steven (Sept. 21, 1958); Judee (Sept. 28, 1959); Anne (March 21, 1961); Susan (Jan. 13, 1963), and Ted (Dec. 31, 1968). The Pardees live in La Jolla,

**Larrye Weaver**  
**Offensive Coordinator**



Weaver moves from defense to offense in 1981 after serving as coach of the defensive backfield for the Chargers the last four seasons. During those four seasons Weaver developed the secondary into one of the strongest units in the NFL. In

1977 his group finished sixth in the NFL; this was preceded by a twenty-seventh-ranked finish in 1976, prior to Weaver's arrival. In 1979 the Chargers secondary ranked second in the AFC, while allowing only 11 touchdown passes over a 16-game schedule. The mark broke the team record of 13 that was over a 14-game schedule in 1974.

Weaver replaced Joe Gibbs as offensive coordinator when Gibbs was named head coach of the Washington Redskins.

Weaver and Chargers offensive backfield coach Earnel Durden teamed on Tommy Prothro's UCLA staff in 1969-70, and moved with Prothro to the Los Angeles Rams 1971-72. He was defensive backfield coach of the New England Patriots from 1973-76. Weaver also was a college coach at North Dakota State from 1964-66, and at the University of Arizona in 1967-68.

He was born Lawrence Bernard Weaver Nov. 17, 1931, in Monte Vista, Colorado, but grew up in Southern California, playing football for the Anaheim High Colonists and Fullerton Junior College. Weaver was graduated from Adams State College, Colorado.

Larrye and his wife Evelyn live in Escondido. They have three sons, Chris (May 16, 1954), Brett (July 6, 1962), and Greg (May 22, 1965), and two daughters, Vicki (Aug. 24, 1952) and Sandy (Sept. 23, 1955).

**Jim Wagstaff**  
**Defensive Backfield**



Wagstaff replaced Larrye Weaver as coach of the defensive backfield February 9, 1981, after Weaver became offensive coordinator. Jim spent the last three seasons as defensive backfield coach with the Buffalo Bills, for whom his units

led the AFC in pass defense each year. Prior to his service with the Bills, Wagstaff was coach of defensive backs at Los Angeles from 1973-1977, during which time the Ram secondary developed into one of the strongest in the NFC, leading the league in interceptions in 1976.

Jim came to the Rams after serving four years

at Boise State as linebacker and secondary coach and defensive coordinator, 1969-72.

Wagstaff was a defensive back for the Buffalo Bills in the infant years of the American Football League (1960-61). After his graduation from Idaho State, where he played running back and cornerback, Wagstaff played one season with the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL before joining the Bills.

He was born James Burke Wagstaff June 12, 1936, in American Falls, Idaho. Wagstaff played football for the American Falls High Beavers. Jim and his wife Nancy have two daughters, Cary (Aug. 26, 1956), and Geniel (Feb. 11, 1959) and are building a home in Poway.

### **Jerry Smith Defensive Line**



In 1980 the Chargers led the NFL in quarterback sacks with 60. The total represents the third highest total in NFL history and a club record, breaking the mark of 54, set by Smith's group in 1978. For the first time in NFL history three

members of the same defensive line also were selected as starters in the Pro Bowl. End Fred Dean and tackles Louie Kelcher and Gary Johnson of the Chargers received the honor. Smith has coached the Chargers front four since 1977.

Smith's presence resulted in similar achievement by Baltimore's front four when he was an assistant coach with the Colts from 1973-76. The Colts led the NFL with 59 sacks in 1975 and were second with 57 in 1976. He also was the architect of Buffalo's championship defensive lines in 1964 and 1965.

Smith is one of the last remaining original American Football League coaches, having served on the staff of head coach Lou Saban with the Boston Patriots in 1960. He also has coached at New Orleans, Denver, Cleveland, and Houston. Smith posted a 2-3 record as Denver's head coach in 1970 after replacing Saban, who resigned.

Smith played linebacker for the University of Wisconsin from 1948-51. He was an eighth-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers in 1952 and played three seasons for San Francisco before entering the military. Smith concluded his playing career with Green Bay in 1957.

He was born Jerome Anthony Smith Sept. 9, 1930, in Dayton, Ohio, and played football for the Chaminade High Eagles. Jerry and his wife Shirley live in Poway. They have 3 daughters, Diane (Nov. 1, 1961), Meghan (Jan. 27, 1965), and Molly (Nov. 17, 1971), and two sons, Jeffrey (May 28, 1962) and Brian (May 15, 1963).

**Earnel Durden**  
**Offensive Backfield**  
(DERD-un)



Durden begins his eighth season as a Chargers assistant coach, which gives Earnel the distinction of having been on the staff longer than any other coach. Earnel also has coached professionally for the Houston Oilers (1973) and for the Los Angeles Rams (1971-72). Durden has coached on the collegiate level at Long Beach State and UCLA.

Earnel was an all-America wingback on Oregon State's Rose Bowl team in 1957. He was Los Angeles City football player of the year in 1954 for the Manual Arts High Toilers.

He was born Earnel Durden Jan. 24, 1937, in Los Angeles. Earnel and his wife, June, live in La Mesa and have three sons, Mike, (May 4, 1959) who plays defensive back on the UCLA varsity; Kevin (Aug. 16, 1962) and Allan (Nov. 26, 1963).

**Dave Levy**  
**Offensive Line**  
(LEV-ee)



Levy's 1980 offensive line crew helped the Chargers establish NFL records of 4,715 yards passing and 6,410 yards in total offense. This will be Levy's second year as coach of the unit.

Levy coached for sixteen years at the University of Southern California (1960-75). During this period USC appeared in the Rose Bowl eight times. The 1960 USC staff was the first put together by Trojans head coach John McKay and united Levy with fellow assistant Don Coryell, who chose Levy to replace Jim Hanifan on the Chargers staff in 1980. Levy also served as Assistant Athletic Director at USC from 1976-79.

He was born David Allan Levy Oct. 25, 1932, in Carrollton, Missouri. Levy grew up in Long Beach, California, and played football for the Poly High Jackrabbits. Levy also played two seasons at Long Beach City College and was a guard at UCLA in 1953-54. He coached the UCLA frosh in 1954, assisted at Long Beach City in 1955, then returned to Poly High, becoming varsity coach in 1957 and compiling a 28-1-1 record in three seasons, capped by Southern California championships in 1958-59.

Dave and his wife, Barrie, reside in Solana Beach. Dave has two sons, John (July 17, 1955) and Robert (Oct. 23, 1958).

**Marv Braden**  
**Special Assistant**



Braden joined the Chargers February 17, 1981 after serving as special teams coach for Denver, 1977-80. Braden assumed the position of special assistant to head coach Don Coryell. In addition to handling the special teams, Braden will assist in

the structure of the offensive game plan.

The San Diego appointment meant a return to San Diego for Braden. He served as head coach a United States International University, 1969-73, during which time his teams posted a 26-12-1 record. Braden's first head coaching post was at Northeast Missouri, 1967-68. Marv was defensive coordinator at Iowa State in 1973, and served as offensive coordinator at Southern Methodist, 1974-75, and at Michigan State, 1976.

Marvin Preston Braden was born January 25, 1938, in Kansas City, Missouri, where he played high school football for the Westport Tigers. Braden also played linebacker at Southwest Missouri, 1956-59.

Marv and his wife Becky have a daughter, Janice (Oct. 14, 1960). The Bradens are building a home in Poway.

**Birt Slater**  
**Special Assistant-Defense**



Birt Slater has worked with Chargers' defensive coaches since 1977 in the area of film research and evaluation. He came to the Chargers with one of the finest records in the history of high school athletics in San Diego.

Slater coached the Kearny High Komets from 1959-77. His teams won league championships 16 times and San Diego Section titles 3 times. The Komets also set a County record by winning 25 games in a row from 1963-65. Slater was an assistant coach on the powerful San Diego High teams from 1952-58 and his varsity track-and-field team at San Diego High won the Southern California championship in 1957.

Slater lettered three years in football at San Diego State, 1949-51, and was a starting end on the unbeaten, 11-0 team of 1951. He has a master's degree in human relations from U.S. International University in San Diego.

William Birt Slater was born July 2, 1924, in

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Culver City, California. Slater played football and was a half-miler in track for the Canoga Park High Hunters in Los Angeles's San Fernando Valley. Birt is married (Evelyn) and lives in Lemon Grove. The Slatters have a daughter, Christine (March 21, 1952), and two sons, John (July 22, 1954) and Steven (March 12, 1958).

**Ernie Zampese**  
**Wide Receivers**  
(ZAM-pee-zee)



Of all the NFL records established by the 1980 Chargers perhaps none was more impressive than the feat by Zampese's unit. For the first time in NFL history three receivers on the same team caught passes for more than 1,000 yards. The starting trio of Charlie Joiner, John Jefferson and Kellen Winslow combined for 242 receptions and 3,762 yards.

Zampese is in his third season as coach of the wide receivers. Zampese was defensive backfield coach with the Chargers in 1976, followed by a scouting assignment with the New York Jets in 1977-78. Ernie rejoined the Chargers March 1, 1979.

Ernie was Southern California player of the year, playing for the Santa Barbara High Dons in 1953 and starting tailback at USC in 1955-56.

Zampese was graduated from Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo and earned a master's degree in physical education in 1962. He coached at Allan Hancock Junior College in Santa Maria, California, from 1962-65, and at Cal Poly (SLO) in 1966.

He was born Ernest Eugene Zampese March 12, 1936, in Santa Barbara. Ernie and his wife, Joyce, have four children, daughters Kristin (May 26, 1962), and Laurie (Nov. 22, 1963), and sons Kenneth (July 19, 1967) and Jon (July 13, 1975).

**Phil Tyne**  
**Conditioning Coach**



Tyne joined the Chargers March 13, 1978, working with players in weightlifting, stretching, and conditioning. He has set up programs for the San Diego Sockers soccer team and the U.S. Olympic volleyball team. He also is owner of the Phil Tyne Athletic Club in San Diego.

Phil attended Ohio State University and was graduated from San Diego State in 1976 with a

bachelor's degree in athletic medicine. He is working toward a master's degree in that field.

He was born Phillip James Tyne Oct. 17, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio. He is married (Pamela) and resides in Spring Valley.

**Ric McDonald  
Trainer**



Feb. 29, 1972.

McDonald begins his tenth season as the Chargers' trainer. He joined the organization as assistant trainer in 1971 after two seasons as trainer at United States International University in San Diego. McDonald was named to his present position Feb. 29, 1972.

He was born Thomas Richard McDonald April 10, 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ric attended East High, where he played football for the Leopards, and is a 1967 graduate of the University of Utah, with a degree in physical education. He holds a certificate in physical therapy from the University of California. He has a master's degree in P.E. from USIU. Ric is married (Jan) and resides in San Diego.

**Sid Brooks  
Equipment Manager**



Brooks begins his ninth season with the Chargers, having joined the club Feb. 7, 1973, a few months before discharge after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force.

Brooks earned 20 service ribbons in the Air Force and was the Air Force's Outstanding Airman of 1970. Brooks was stationed at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, from 1968-73, and was in charge of the Cadet Athletic Supply during that time. He also holds Associate of Arts degree in four areas of specialization, business management, fashion merchandising, purchasing and materials, and industrial supervision.

Sidney Joseph Patrick Brooks was born March 17, 1935, in Saint Genevieve, Missouri. Sid and his wife, Gerri, reside in Tierrasanta and have three sons, Joe (Dec. 15, 1959), Michael (Nov. 5, 1961), and Brett (Jan. 24, 1969), and a daughter, Allison (May 2, 1965).



**BOB SNEDDON**  
Scout



**RON NAY**  
Scout



**DR. E. PAUL  
WOODWARD**  
Physician



**DR. JAY MALKOFF**  
Physician



**JIM HAMMOND**  
Assistant Trainer



**RODNEY KNOX**  
Asst. Public Relations



**GENE LEFF**  
Photography



**PAT CURRAN**  
Business Manager



**FRANCES BEEDE**  
Controller



**RICK SMITH**  
Public Relations



**BRONCO HINEK**  
Asst. Equip. Manager



**JOHN HINEK**  
Player Personnel



**GARY McCAULEY**  
Ticket Director



**JOHN McCONAHA**  
Asst. Ticket Mgr.



**JOE SCOTT**  
Ticket Office



**RICH ISRAEL**  
Advertising,  
Promotions



**VERA IREMONGER**  
Assistant to  
Eugene V. Klein



**SUSAN BEIGHTS**  
Business Manager's  
Office



**LAURA EPPERSON**  
General Manager's  
Office



**NANCI NANCE**  
Assistant Controller



**TRACEY VIETS**  
Secretary



**GINI PEDERSEN**  
Coaches' Office



**PAT ROGERS**  
Public Relations Office



**DR. RICHARD  
GILBERT**  
Podiatrist



**SAM STONE**  
Staff Photographer



**JIM NICHOLS**  
Game Entertainment



**PAUL GREEN**  
Chief Statistician



**EARL (DUKE)  
PEASLEY**  
Charger Backers



**MARK HOWARD**  
Assistant Trainer



**STELLA VIETS**  
Receptionist



**JOHN HOAGLIN**  
Stadium Manager



**DR. LEE RICE**  
Physician



**LORY FABIAN**  
Secretary



**GLORIA HAYES**  
Secretary



**DONNA LANDON**  
Secretary



**BILL JOHNSTON**  
Public Relations  
Office



# Veterans



## Dan Audick • Guard • No. 60

6-3 • 253 • Fourth Year

Hawaii • Free Agent—'78

(Aw-dick)



Started last 9 games of regular season at right tackle after Russ Washington went down with knee injury Oct. 12 at Oakland . . . started first four games of 1979 season at left guard when knee injury sidelined Doug Wilkerson . . . quick, strong, player who gets off the ball well and has solidified status with

ability to swing at different positions . . . made pros the hard way . . . was drafted in fourth round in 1977 by Pittsburgh but traded to Cleveland Aug. 16, 1977, released by Cleveland Sept. 1, 1977, signed by St. Louis as free agent Nov. 7, 1977, then released by Cardinals in 1978 training camp . . . signed with Chargers as free agent Dec. 13, 1978 . . . coaches feel he has bright future and admire his hardnosed approach.

**COLLEGE** Three-year starting tackle at University of Hawaii but also played guard . . . captain and most-valuable player of 1976 squad . . . studies in spring toward master's degree in business at San Diego State.

**PERSONAL** Born Daniel James Bartholomew Audick Nov. 15, 1954, in San Bernardino, Calif . . . father was in military and Dan lived in several areas around the world . . . played for Roy. J. Wasson High Thunderbirds of Colorado Springs, Colo. . . . team won state 3-A championship in 1971 with 10-2 record . . . sold 1 car during six-week stint as salesman in Medford, Mass., between pro football jobs in 1977 and also wrestled a bear in Cincinnati in 1977 after release by St. Louis . . . bear won the match when Audick was disqualified for biting the bear's ear . . . purchased a home in Tierrasanta district after 1980 season . . . is a member of the San Diego Big Brothers Association . . . works with the Special Olympics program.

### Regular Season

Games-starts: 1977, 2-0; 1978, 1-0; 1979, 16-4; 1980, 15-9. Totals: 34-13.

### Postseason

Games-starts: 1979, 1-0; 1980, 2-2.

## San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium

**Vote Authorization**—Nov. 2, 1965 (73% "yes").

**Ground Breaking**—Dec. 24, 1965.

**Dedication**—Aug. 20, 1967 (Det. 38, San Diego 17).

**Seating Capacity**—52,675 with 49,550 reserved seats and 3,110 general admission. There are 27,000 seats between the goal lines.

**Seating By Levels**—8,158 field, 15,814 plaza, 11,232 loge, 2,053 press, 12,313 upper and 3,110 bleacher.

**Statistics**—Cost \$27 million; site area 166 acres; height to top of light ring 146 feet; parking for 15,000 cars and 250 buses; 34 concession stands, 66 restrooms, 44 ticket windows.

**Stadium Authority (County of San Diego)**—Dr. Al Anderson, chairman; Gil Johnson, secretary; Florence Chadwick; Dr. Philip del Campo; Dan Dierdorff; Tom Gade; Karon Luce; George Mitrovich; Murray Galinson.

**Hank Bauer • Running Back • No. 37****5-11 • 200 • Fifth Year****Cal Lutheran • Free Agent—'77**  
(Bow-er)

Valuable performer who was named NFL special teams player of the year in 1980 by *Inside Sports* magazine and availed himself as short-yardage running expert . . . also voted Chargers' most valuable special teams player in a vote by his teammates . . . begins fifth season with Chargers after signing July 15,

1977, the day before training camp opened and one year after being released in training camp by Dallas, which had signed him as a rookie free agent in 1976 . . . has rushed for 17 touchdowns in career . . . Bauer led Chargers with 27 initial hits on kickoff and punt coverages and was leader with 46 tackles on kickoff and punt coverages . . . also led Chargers with 34 blocks on punt returns and 40 blocks on kickoff returns . . . cumulative total of 121 blocks and tackles was 47 more than closest teammate. "It's pretty obvious I love the game," says Bauer. "I just like playing. It doesn't matter if it's offense, special teams or whatever; getting out and hitting people is what makes me happy."

**COLLEGE** Won four varsity letters, several small-college honors, and was graduated with academic distinction from Californian Lutheran College, Thousand Oaks, Calif. . . . holds 12 school records including those for most yards in one season (1,024), most rushing attempts (185), and most touchdowns in one game (4) . . . scored 40 career touchdowns.

**PERSONAL** Born Henry John Bauer July 15, 1954, in Scottsbluff, Neb. . . . not related to former major league player and manager of same name . . . played football for the Magnolia High Sentinels in Anaheim, Calif. . . . nickname is "The Howitzer" . . . toured U.S. military bases in Far East and Europe as part of USO-NFL program with other NFL players after 1978 and 1979 seasons . . . has served on board of regents at Dana College, Blair, Neb., since March, 1980 . . . resides in San Diego during off-season, most of which was spent working for various charities and making appearances on behalf of Chargers' Speakers Bureau.

**Rushing**

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	13-0	4-4	1.0	0	3	1-15	15.0	1	151
1978	San Diego	16-4	85-304	3.6	8	37t	10-78	7.8	1	141
1979	San Diego	16-0	22-28	1.3	8	6	0-0	0.0	0	0
1980	San Diego	16-0	10-34	3.4	1	7	0-0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	61-4	121-370	3.1	17	37t	11-93	8.5	2	15t

Additional: 1979, 4 kickoff returns, 92 yards, 23.0 average, 31 long, 1 sack attempting to pass, -13 yards; 1980, 2 kickoff returns, 37 yards, 18.5 average, 23 long.

**Postseason**

Games-starts: 1979, 1-0; 1980, 2-0. Also: 1979, 1 kickoff return, 24 yards; 1980, 7 kickoff returns, 128 yards, 18.3 average, 27 long.

**Single-game Highs**

Yards rushing—60, at New England, Oct. 1, 1978

Rushing attempts—16, at New England, Oct. 1, 1978

Longest run—37t, vs. Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978

TD rushing—3, at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1979

Receptions—3, at Minnesota, Nov. 19, 1978

Yards receiving—27, at Minnesota, Nov. 19, 1978

Longest reception—15t, vs. Cleveland, Dec. 3, 1977

TD receptions—1, two times, Last: vs. Denver, Oct. 8, 1978

## Rolf Benirschke • Kicker • No. 6

6-1 • 175 • Fifth Year

California-Davis • Waivers—'77

(Ben-ER-shKA)



The Philadelphia Sportswriters' Association named Benirschke "most courageous athlete" of 1980 . . . the NFL Players' Association honored him as "hero of the year" . . . the San Diego Press Club acclaimed Rolf as "Sports Headliner of the Year" . . . he was honored by his teammates along with Glen Edwards and Charlie Joiner as most-inspirational Charger . . . it was a memorable year for an athlete who almost died in October, 1979, after complications surrounding two surgical procedures for treatment of an intestinal ailment known as Crohn's Disease . . . Benirschke's weight dropped from 174 to 123 pounds but he regained his strength and resumed his career in 1980, finishing the regular season with 10 successful field goals in last 11 attempts and setting Chargers records with 24 field goals and 118 points . . . the point-total was second in NFL to the 129 of New England's John Smith . . . the field-goal total was fourth in NFL . . . had 3 successes of 50 yards or more and set a Chargers record with 53-yard kick against Denver Sept. 21 . . . had string of 16 consecutive field goals from Nov. 5, 1978, through Sept. 14, 1980, when Rolf just missed converting a 52-yard attempt at final gun of Oakland game that Chargers won in overtime . . . the streak is second longest in NFL history, matched by Don Cockroft, 1974-75, and Jan Stenerud, 1969, and bettered by Garo Yepremian, 1978-79 . . . had winning, 28-yard kick in 27-24 overtime victory at Miami Nov. 20 . . . kicked field goals of 34, 45, and 42 yards to provide difference in 22-21 victory over Super Bowl-bound Philadelphia Nov. 30 . . . tied his club record with 4 field goals in 26-17 Monday night victory over Pittsburgh Dec. 22, when Chargers clinched second successive AFC West title . . . has made 63 of 85 attempts in career . . . 74.1 percentage is highest in NFL history but below minimum 100 attempts . . . came to Chargers Sept. 13, 1977, from Oakland through waivers. COLLEGE Graduated with degree in zoology from University of California at Davis after acquiring scholarship out of La Jolla High in San Diego . . . was selected by Oakland in twelfth round of 1977 NFL collegiate draft, the 334th and next-to-last player taken . . . made 29 of 43 attempts in four seasons with Cal Aggies, including 14 of 19 as senior and 10 in a row and 4 in one game. PERSONAL Born Rolf Joachim Benirschke Feb. 7, 1955, in Boston . . . father, Dr. Kurt Benirschke, was born in Germany; mother was born in New York . . . became interested in soccer at age 5 when father instructed at Dartmouth University in Hanover, New Hampshire . . . became soccer-style kicker for La Jolla High Vikings in 1972 . . . works out with San Diego Sockers of North American Soccer League in off-season and has served as radio analyst at Sockers games . . . active in the San Diego Zoo's "Kicks for Critters" program that raised \$76,000 for research in the interest of preservation of endangered species . . . national sports chairman for National Federation of Ileitis and Colitis . . . was honored in 1980 NFIC Fund-raising Rolf Benirschke roast

that has become annual event . . . single . . . lives in La Jolla.

### Kicking

Year	Team	G	FG-Att.	Pct.	Blk.	Long	PAT-Att.	Blk.	Pts.
1977	San Diego	14	17-23	.739	1	47	21-25	1	72
1978	San Diego	15	18-22	.818	1	44	37-43	1	91
1979	San Diego	4	4-4	1.000	0	42	12-12	0	24
1980	San Diego	16	24-36	.667	1	53	46-49	1	118
	Totals	49	63-85	.741	3	53	116-129	3	305

### Field Goal Accuracy

Year	Team	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Plus	Total	Pct.
1977	San Diego	0-0	5-5	6-9	6-8	0-1	17-23	.739
1978	San Diego	2-2	9-10	4-6	3-4	0-0	18-22	.818
1979	San Diego	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	4-4	1.000
1980	San Diego	0-0	7-8	8-12	6-10	3-6	24-36	.667
	Totals	2-2	23-25	19-28	16-23	3-7	63-85	.741

### Postseason

Year	Team	G	FG-Att.	Pct.	Blk.	Long	PAT-Att.	Blk.	Pts.
1980		2	4-5	.800	0	27	5-5	0	17

### Field Goal Accuracy

Year	Team	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Plus	Total	Pct.
1980		0-0	4-4	0-0	0-1	0-0	4-5	.800

### Single-Game Highs

Points—15, two times, Last: at Seattle, Sept. 2, 1979

Field Goals—4, three times, Last: vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980

Field Goal Attempts—4, six times, Last: vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980

Longest field goal—53, at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980

Longest Attempt—53, at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980

PAT's Attempted—6, at Houston, Dec. 17, 1978

PAT's—6, at Houston, Dec. 17, 1978

### Postseason

Points—9, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Field Goals—2, two times, Last: vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Field Goal Attempts—3, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Longest Field Goal—27, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Longest Attempt—43, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981

PAT's Attempted—3, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

PAT's—3, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

### 1980 Field Goal Breakdown

(Boldface indicates successful attempt)

At Seattle (41, 29); Oakland (52, 52); at Denver (53, 32, 42); at Kansas City (32, 37); Buffalo (29, 30); at Oakland (25, 43); New York Giants (50); at Dallas (45, 45); at Cincinnati (40); Denver (30, 34, 38, 52); Kansas City (43, 35, 44, 50b); at Miami (37, 28); Philadelphia (34, 45, 42); at Washington (26); Seattle (23); Pittsburgh (33, 26, 26, 33).

### Postseason

Buffalo (22, 43, 22); Oakland (26, 27).

## Billy Brooks • Wide Receiver • No. 82

6-3 • 202 • Fourth Year

Oklahoma • Free Agent—'80



Tall, fast, smooth receiver who has not played since 1979 . . . Brooks was headed for a big season, with 26.8-yard average and 1 touchdown for 8 catches before knee injury sidelined him after 4 games of 1979 season . . . placed on injured reserve by Bengals Sept. 27, 1979 and waived Sept. 1, 1980 . . .

signed as free agent and placed on injured reserve by Chargers Sept. 6, 1980 . . . career has intertwined with that of Charger receiver Charlie Joiner . . . the Bengals made Brooks their first choice in the 1976 NFL draft, six days after they had traded Joiner to San Diego for defensive end Lander McCoy Bacon.

COLLEGE Alternated at wide receiver with Tinker Owens in four-back, wishbone offense at Oklahoma but still was first wide receiver chosen in 1976 draft and eleventh player overall . . . also lettered one year in basketball and two years in track with bests of :09.5 for 100 yards, :21.7 for 220 yards, and 24 feet, 11 inches, in long jump . . . most-valuable offensive player for South team in

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1976 Senior Bowl . . . squad member of 1975 national collegiate championship team . . . all-Big Eight Conference, 1975.

PERSONAL Born William McKinley Brooks III Aug. 22, 1953, in Austin, Texas . . . competed in football, basketball, and track and field for the Albert Johnston High Rams . . . married (Alberta) and has two sons, William McKinley IV (Aug. 21, 1978) and Mehcad (Oct. 25, 1980) . . . attends National University in San Diego in off-season, studying for master's degree in arts counseling . . . resides on San Diego's Scripps Ranch.

### Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	Cincinnati	12-8	16-191	12.0	0	25
1977	Cincinnati	14-9	39-772	19.8	4	94
1978	Cincinnati	15-12	30-506	15.9	2	45
1979	Cincinnati	4-4	8-214	26.8	1	73
	Totals	45-33	93-1683	18.1	7	94

Additional: 1976, 1 rushing attempt, -13 yards; 1977, 2 rushing attempts, -4 yards, 4 long.

### Single-game highs

Most Receptions—7, at Minnesota, Nov. 13, 1977.

Yards Receiving—198, at Minnesota, Nov. 13, 1971.

Longest Reception—94t, at Minnesota, Nov. 13, 1977  
TD Reception—3 vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 27, 1977

TD Receptions—2, vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 27, 197

Willie Buchanon • Cornerback • No. 28

6-1/2 • 185 • Tenth Year

San Diego State • Trade (Green Bay)—'75



The Chargers were third in the AFC and sixth in the NFL by allowing opponents 178.1 yards passing a game in 1980 and this veteran from the North San Diego County suburb of Oceanside was a strong factor . . . begins his third season with Chargers after coming from Green Bay April 26, 1979, in exchange for

COLLEGE All-America at San Diego State, 1971 . . . college coaches were Don Coryell and Ernie Zampese, both now with Chargers . . . started in Senior Bowl and Chicago All-Star game . . . most-valuable player in East-West Shrine game after intercepting 3 passes . . . ran wind-aided :09.4 100-yard dash.

PERSONAL Born Willie James Buchanon Nov. 4, 1950, in Oceanside . . . played football (halfback) and ran track (high and low hurdles and 440-yard relay) for the Ocean-

side High Pirates and was drafted by San Diego Padres in second round of baseball winter draft in 1969, although had played only through junior high . . . played baseball (third base) in 1969 at Mira Costa College . . . has secondary teaching credential from San Diego State . . . married (Gail) . . . lives in San Carlos district of San Diego . . . the Buchanons have a daughter, Jenae (July 1, 1980).

#### Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1972	Green Bay	14-14	4-62	15.5	0	26
1973	Green Bay	6-6	None			
1974	Green Bay	14-14	4-10	2.5	0	8
1975	Green Bay	2-2	None			
1976	Green Bay	14-14	2-28	14.0	0	22
1977	Green Bay	14-14	2-41	20.5	1	29t
1978	Green Bay	16-16	9-93	10.3	1	77t
1979	San Diego	16-16	None			
1980	San Diego	16-16	2-13	6.5	0	7
Totals		112-112	23-247	10.7	2	77t

Additional: 1972, 1 blocked field goal, 57 yards, 1 touchdown; 3 recovered fumbles; 1973, 1 recovered fumble; 1974, 1 recovered fumble; 1975, 1 recovered fumble, 9 yards; 1977, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 recovered fumble; 1979, 1 recovered fumble; 1980, 2 recovered fumbles.

#### Postseason

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.
1972	Green Bay	1-1	None	1975	NFC	1-1	None
1978	San Diego	1-1	None	1979	NFC	1-1	None
1980	San Diego	2-2	None				

#### Single-game Highs

Interceptions—4, at San Diego, Sept. 24, 1978

Yards returned—77, at San Diego, Sept. 24, 1978

Longest return—77t, at San Diego, Sept. 24, 1978

TD interceptions—2, Last: 77, at San Diego, Sept. 24, 1978

### John Cappelletti • Fullback • No. 25

6-1 • 220 • Seventh Year

Penn State • Trade (Los Angeles)—'80

(Cap-pul-LETTY)



Cappelletti's first regular-season game with the Chargers at Seattle Sept. 7, 1980, resulted in one of the most productive games of his career . . . he gained 112 yards in 16 carries and turned a 46-yard end sweep, the longest run of his seven-season pro career . . . this tough, strong runner and fine blocker was slowed in the middle of the season by a viral infection that saw Cappy not carry the ball after the tenth game and miss the final four games of the season on the injured-reserve list . . . was activated for the AFC championship game against Oakland . . . second most productive game in 1980 was at Cincinnati Nov. 2, with 58 yards in 9 carries . . . caught 5 passes for 50 yards against Buffalo Oct. 5 . . . came to San Diego March 20, 1980, in trade with Los Angeles for 1982 draft choice . . . missed 1979 season with groin injury; first suffered the injury late in 1978 and missed last two games of that regular season after 42 consecutive starting games at fullback . . . named Rams' outstanding back in 1978 by Ye Olde Rams Club . . . became starter at fullback in third season after being limited to short-yardage situations for most of first two seasons . . . Rams' first-round draft choice, eleventh player selected in 1974 draft, and second running back (behind San Diego's Bo Matthews).

PERSONAL Born John Raymond Cappelletti Aug. 9, 1952, in Philadelphia . . . grew up in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, and played quarterback for the Monsignor

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Bonner High School Friars . . . resides in Westminster, California . . . head of John Cappelletti Associates, computer programming firm.

### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
1974	Los Angeles	14-1	55-198	3.6	0	20	6-35	5.8	0	9	
1975	Los Angeles	13-0	48-158	3.3	6	30	None				
1976	Los Angeles	14-14	177-688	3.9	1	38	30-302	10.1	1	32	
1977	Los Angeles	14-14	178-598	3.4	5	15	28-228	8.1	1	25†	
1978	Los Angeles	14-14	174-604	3.5	3	26	41-382	9.3	1	37	
1979	Los Angeles		Did not play—Injured				None				
1980	San Diego	10-8	101-364	3.6	5	46	13-112	8.6	0	12	
	Totals		79-51	733-2610	3.6	18	46	118-1059	9.0	3	37

### Postseason

#### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1974	Los Angeles	2-0	4-13	3.3	0	5	1-5	5.0	0	5
1975	Los Angeles	1-0	1-1	1.0	1	1t	None			
1976	Los Angeles	2-2	35-113	3.3	0	16	3-28	9.3	0	13
1977	Los Angeles	1-1	7-11	1.6	0	6	1-4	4.0	0	4
1978	Los Angeles	2-2	13-63	4.8	0	14	2-21	10.5	0	15
1980	San Diego	1-0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	10-5	60-201	3.4	1	16	7-58	8.3	0	15

### 100 Yards Rushing

Year	Opponent	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Sept. 19, 1976	at Minnesota, OT	22-102	4.6	0	18
Sept. 12, 1976	at Atlanta	28-128	4.6	0	16
Nov. 12, 1978	vs. Pittsburgh	20-106	5.3	0	26
Sept. 7, 1980	at Seattle	16-112	7.0	0	46

### Single-game Highs

Yards rushing—128, at Minnesota, Sept. 19, 1976

Rushing attempts—28, at Minnesota, Sept. 19, 1976

Longest run—46, at Seattle, Sept. 7, 1980

TD rushing—2, three times. Last: vs. New York Giants, Oct. 19, 1980

Receptions—7, at Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1978

Yards receiving—68, two times. Last: at Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1978

Longest reception—37, at San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1978

TD receptions—1, three times. Last: vs. San Francisco, Oct. 8, 1978

### Postseason

Yards rushing—59, at Minnesota, Dec. 26, 1976

Rushing attempts—19, at Dallas, Dec. 19, 1976

Longest run—16, at Dallas, Dec. 19, 1976

TD rushing—1, vs. Dallas, Jan. 4, 1976

Receptions—2, at Dallas, Dec. 19, 1976

Yards receiving—15, two times. Last: vs. Dallas, Jan. 7, 1979

Longest reception—15, vs. Dallas, Jan. 7, 1979

### Fred Dean • Defensive End • No. 71

6-2½ • 230 • Seventh Year

Louisiana Tech • Draft 2B—'75



Few athletes can wreak the havoc that results when Dean unleashes an all-out pass rush . . . one of the smallest defensive linemen in pro football but a powerful, quick, pursuing player who started for the AFC in the Pro Bowl after each of the last two seasons . . . missed

first two games of 1980 after not reporting but still accounted for 10½ quarterback sacks, giving Dean 52½ in 81 career games . . . recovered a fumble by Denver quarterback Matt Robinson on his second play after entering the game and making his 1980 debut in the second quarter of season's third game . . . the fumble recovery set in motion the Chargers' first touchdown in 30-13 blowout . . . was NFL Players' Association choice as 1979 AFC defensive player of the year after attaining a career-high 15½ sacks . . . a pulled groin muscle in regular-season finale against Pittsburgh forced him to miss a start in divisional play-off versus Buffalo . . . became starter as rookie on last play of first quarter of 1975 season opener . . . replaced Dave Tipton and was named Chargers' defensive player

of game after making 12 tackles and sacking quarterback once . . . may have set record for player at his position with two touchdowns in 1977 . . . ran 11 yards with Lonnie Perrin's fumble for score against Denver and returned Jim Zorn's intercepted pass 22 yards for score against Seattle . . . was thirty-third player chosen in 1975 NFL draft, the Chargers' second choice in the second round and their fourth overall, behind Gary (Big Hands) Johnson, Mike Williams, and Louie Kelcher . . . earned Pro Bowl bid for first time in 1979, started for AFC, and made 7 tackles.

**COLLEGE** Drafted as linebacker out of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana . . . all-Southland Conference four years on teams that won 44 of 48 games. **PERSONAL** Born Frederick Rudolph Dean Feb. 24, 1952, in Arcadia, Louisiana . . . played for the Ruston High Bearcats, with whom Dean acquired the nickname "Mean Fred Dean" . . . caught a quarterback on another team and threw him under a fence adjacent to the playing field . . . likes to tinker around automobiles . . . married (Mildred) . . . lives in San Diego.

Games-starts: 1975, 14-13; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 11-11; 1978, 15-14; 1979, 13-12; 1980, 14-11; Totals 81-75.

Sacks-losses: 1975, 7-52; 1976, 4½-40; 1977, 6-49; 1978, 15½-119; 1979, 9-72; 1980, 10½-105; Totals 52½-437.

Additional: 1975, 4 recovered fumbles; 1977, 1 pass interception, 22 yards, 1 touchdown; 2 recovered fumbles, 11 yards, 11 long, 1 touchdown; 1978, 1 recovered fumble; 1979, 3 recovered fumbles, 2 yards, 2 long; 1980, 1 recovered fumble.

**Postseason**

Games-starts: 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-1.

Sacks-Losses: 1980, 2½-13.

**Pro Bowl**

Games-starts: 1980, 1-1;

1981, 1-1.

Sacks-Losses: 1981, 1-13.

**Charles DeJurnett • DT-DE • No. 73**

**6-4 • 260 • Sixth Year**

**San Jose State • Draft 17—'74**  
(Dee-scher-NAY)



Valuable swingman at each defensive line position and an unheralded performer who is strong, quick and can reach the quarterback . . . has good sack ratio to minutes played . . . started five games in 1980 and started the divisional playoff against Buffalo when Fred Dean was slowed by a pulled groin

muscle . . . signed with Chargers Jan. 17, 1976, after playing for Southern California Sun of World Football League in 1974-75 . . . originally seventeenth-round draft choice in 1974, the 418th player selected.

**COLLEGE** All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association at San Jose State in 1973 after being a junior college all-America at West Los Angeles, Culver City, California.

**PERSONAL** Born Charles Ray DeJurnett June 17, 1952, in Picyun, Mississippi . . . moved to Los Angeles at age 10 and played fullback and defensive tackle for the Crenshaw High Cougars . . . married (Alice) and has two sons, Rahsaan (Oct. 7, 1975), and Brandon (July 8, 1980) . . . resides in the Tierrasanta district.

Games-starts: 1976, 13-0; 1977, 11-3; 1978, 15-3; 1979, 12-4; 1980, 15-5; Totals, 86-15.

Sacks-losses: 1976, 0-0; 1977, 4-31; 1978, 5-50; 1979, 4-35; 1980, 6½-54; Totals, 19½-170.

**Postseason**

Games-starts: 1979, 1-0; 1980, 1-1.

Additional: 1980, 1 recovered fumble.

## Frank Duncan • Strong Safety • No. 47

6-1 • 188 • Second Year

San Francisco State • Draft 12—'79



Quick, aggressive player whose 74 blocks and tackles on special teams coverage was bettered only by Hank Bauer . . . considered to have fine potential, although Duncan was Chargers' twelfth-round choice and the 321st player selected in 1979 NFL draft . . . made team with fine training camp performance in which he showed good perception of position and was not reluctant to hit . . . back and ankle injuries caused Duncan to miss last 12 games of rookie season.

**COLLEGE** Second-team all-Far West Conference in 1978 and topped conference with 5 pass interceptions . . . led both teams in East-West Shrine game with 11 tackles and 1 interception . . . continued his education as a sociology major at San Francisco State during off-season.

**PERSONAL** Born Frank Milton Duncan Nov. 16, 1956, in San Francisco . . . resides in Daly City, California, where he played football and basketball for the Thomas Jefferson High Indians . . . single.

### Regular Season

Games-starts: 1979, 4-0; 1980, 15-0. Totals, 19-0.

Additional: 1980, 5 kickoff returns, 85 yards, 17.0 average, 22 long.

### Postseason

Games-starts: 1980, 2-0; 2 kickoff returns, 21 yards, 10.5 average, long 11.

## Glen Edwards • Free Safety • No. 27

6-0 • 183 • Eleventh Year

Florida A&M • Trade (Pittsburgh)—'78



The tenth season of Glen Edwards's hard-hitting career was one of his best . . . intercepted 5 passes in the regular season, returning one for a 68-yard touchdown at Denver Sept. 21, and intercepted two more against Buffalo in the divisional playoff including a theft of a Joe Ferguson pass at San

Diego's 29-yard line with 1:29 remaining in the Chargers' 20-14 victory Jan. 3 . . . has started 27 of last 31 games and has missed only one game in 46 since coming from Pittsburgh Aug. 22, 1978, in exchange for a 1979 sixth-round draft choice . . . tied with Houston's Jack Tatum for fourth place among active AFC players with 37 career interceptions . . . eighth in that category among AFC and NFC players . . . signed as rookie free agent with Pittsburgh in 1971 and became starter in opening regular-season . . . named most-valuable player by Steelers teammates in 1974.

**COLLEGE** Lettered four years as running back at Florida A&M . . . ran 75 yards for touchdown against Alabama A&M the first time he carried ball as freshman in 1966.

**PERSONAL** Born Glen Edwards July 31, 1947, in St. Petersburg, Florida . . . played football for the Gibbs High Gladiators . . . nickname is "Pine," as in Pine Glen and because Edwards has been described as being as tough as the bark on a pine tree . . . married (Shirley) and has

two sons, Landrick (Nov. 16, 1971) and Glen II (Sept. 23, 1977), and a daughter, Tanisia (March 15, 1973) . . . resides in San Diego.

#### Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1971	Pittsburgh	8-6	1-20	20.0	0	20
1972	Pittsburgh	12-0	1-14	14.0	0	14
1973	Pittsburgh	14-14	6-186	31.0	1	86t
1974	Pittsburgh	14-14	5-153	30.6	1	59
1975	Pittsburgh	14-14	3-68	22.7	0	47
1976	Pittsburgh	14-14	6-95	15.8	0	55
1977	Pittsburgh	13-8	3-116	38.7	0	51
1978	San Diego	14-2	3-43	14.3	0	24
1979	San Diego	15-13	4-99	24.8	0	53
1980	San Diego	16-14	5-122	24.4	1	68t
	Totals	134-99	37-916	24.8	3	86t

Additional: 1972, 1 recovered fumble; 1973, 2 recovered fumbles; 1974, 3 recovered fumbles, 10 yards, 10 long; 1977, 1 recovered fumble; 1979, 2 recovered fumbles; 1980, 4 punt returns, 1 fair catch, 17 yards, 4.3 average, 8 long.

#### Postseason

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1972	Pittsburgh	2-2	1-28	28.0	0	28
1973	Pittsburgh	1-1	None			
1974	Pittsburgh	3-3	None			
1975	Pittsburgh	3-3	1-35	35.0	0	35
1976	Pittsburgh	2-2	1-26	26.0	0	26
1977	Pittsburgh	1-1	None			
1979	San Diego	1-0	None			
1980	San Diego	2-2	2-27	13.5	0	15
	Totals	15-14	5-106	21.2	0	35

#### Pro Bowl

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	AFC	1-0	None			
1977	AFC	1-1	1-17	17.0	0	17

#### Single-game Highs

Interceptions—2, five times. Last: at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980

Yards returned—88, at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980

Longest return—86t, at Houston, Sept. 30, 1973

TD Interceptions—1, three times. Last: 68, at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980.

#### Postseason

Interceptions—2, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981.

Yards returned—35, vs. Dallas at Miami, Super Bowl X, Jan. 18, 1976

Longest return—35, vs. Dallas at Miami, Super Bowl X, Jan. 18, 1976

### John Floyd • Wide Receiver • No. 86

6-1 • 195 • Third Year

Northeast Louisiana • Draft 4—'79



Caught 1 pass for a 31-yard touchdown against the New York Giants Oct. 19 and backed up John Jefferson and Charlie Joiner at outside receiving positions . . . still coming back from broken leg that ended a brilliant collegiate career in eighth game of senior season at Northeast Louisiana . . . two starting assignments were in rookie season and caught 3 passes in each of the contests . . . tall, fast receiver whom Chargers made 104th player chosen (in fourth round) in 1979 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE** One of nation's top wide receivers until injury . . . caught 104 passes for 21.2-yard average and scored 14 touchdowns in last three seasons at Northeast Louisiana . . . also scored 4 touchdowns on returns and averaged 39 yards punting . . . played for John David Crow, Chargers offensive coordinator, 1974-76 . . . member of U.S. Track and Field Federation all-America track team in 1977 . . . ran :51.4 in 440-yard intermediate hurdles.

**PERSONAL** Born John Manuel Floyd Sept. 10, 1956, in Big Sandy, Texas . . . played football for the Gladewater High Bears in Gladewater, Texas . . . married (Lanita)

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with one son, Derrick (Nov. 4, 1980) . . . resides in Gladewater.

#### Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	San Diego	8-2	10-152	15.2	1	40
1980	San Diego	15-0	1-31	31.0	1	31
	Totals	23-2	11-183	16.6	2	40

#### Postseason

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	San Diego	1-0	3-51	17.0	0	23
1980	San Diego	2-0	0-0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	3-0	3-51	17.0	0	23

Additional: 1980; 1 punt return, 0 yards

#### Single-game Highs

Receptions—3, vs. Denver, Dec. 17, 1979

Yards receiving—37, two times. Last: vs. Denver, Dec. 17, 1979

Longest reception—40, at Cincinnati, Nov. 10, 1979

TD receptions—1, two times. Last: vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980

#### Postseason

Receptions—3, vs. Houston, Dec. 29, 1979

Yards receiving—51, vs. Houston, Dec. 29, 1979

Longest reception—23, vs. Houston, Dec. 29, 1979

### Dan Fouts • Quarterback • No. 14

6-3 • 210 • Ninth Year

Oregon • Draft 3—'73

(FOWTS)



The success of the San Diego Chargers has coincided with the raw-tough, determined Fouts's emergence as the most prolific passer in the NFL and as the quarterback with the most awesome two-year record in the history of football . . . set NFL records in 1980 with 589 pass attempts, 348 completions, 4,715 yards, and 8 games in which Fouts threw for at least 300 yards . . . now ranks fifth all-time with 18 300-yard games in the regular season . . . ahead are John Unitas (26), Sonny Jurgensen (25), Joe Namath (21), and George Blanda (19) . . . the Chargers have a 30-9 record (.769) for Fouts's last 39 regular-season starts . . . Fouts has averaged 294.3 passing yards and has thrown for 63 touchdowns in his last 35 starts, during which he has completed 739 of 1,216 passes for 9,714 yards and a 60.8 completion percentage . . . the Chargers are 26-9 over that span . . . named to AFC Pro Bowl team for second year in row . . . needs 546 yards to become twenty-ninth player to pass for 20,000 yards in NFL . . . ranks seventh among active players with 19,454 yards . . . ranks eighth among active players with 112 touchdown passes . . . moved from 21st to 14th place among all-time quarterbacks in 1980 by improving his pass rating to 75.5 . . . Fouts's 84.6 rating in 1980 was career high and second in AFC, fourth in NFL . . . threw for four touchdowns at Seattle in season opener, the fourth time in his career that Fouts has achieved that total . . . came to Chargers in 1973 as third-round draft choice, sixty-fourth player selected in the draft and the sixth quarterback chosen (behind Bert Jones, Gary Huff, Ron Jaworski, Gary Keithley, and Joe Ferguson, in that order) . . . has overcome early-career rap of frailty by starting last 38 games, including post-season, and by playing in 68 of possible 69 games since end of 1975 season . . . holds Chargers record with touchdown passes in 20 consecutive regular season games, 1979-80.

**1973** Fouts made professional debut in fourth game of season at Pittsburgh . . . Chargers trailed 38-0 at half-time but Fouts entered game at beginning of third quarter and completed 11 of 21 passes for 174 yards and 1 touchdown and marshaled 2 other scoring drives in 38-21 defeat.

**1974** The Chargers, pregame underdogs by 17½ points, trailed 17-13 in the fourth quarter with third down and 10 yards to go on their two-yard line . . . Fouts then marched San Diego 98 yards to a touchdown for a 20-17 victory that snapped the Cincinnati Bengals' Riverfront Stadium unbeaten streak of 15 games . . . Fouts threw for 4 touchdowns and 333 yards (270 in the second half) and rallied the Chargers from second-half deficits of 21-7, 28-19, and 35-26 to a 36-35 victory over Cleveland.

**1975** Fouts scored the victory-clinching touchdown on a one-yard run as the Chargers defeated Kansas City 28-20 to end an 11-game losing streak known as "The Bataan Death March."

**1976** Fouts completed 15 of 18 passes for 259 yards and 4 touchdowns as the Chargers defeated favored St. Louis 43-24 to start the season with a 3-0 record . . . Fouts completed 19 of 24 passes for 279 yards (171 in the fourth quarter) and 2 touchdowns as the Chargers came from behind to beat Houston 30-27 in San Diego Stadium.

**1977** Fouts did not report to the Chargers until the eleventh week of the regular season but the long layoff did not prevent him from leading a 30-28 victory at Seattle in his first appearance . . . he completed 19 of 26 passes for 199 yards and 1 touchdown and directed a 14-play, 58-yard drive that consumed the final 6:55 of play.

**1978** Fouts set a Chargers record by completing 22 of 30 passes for 73.3 per cent and 313 yards in a 28-21 loss to Miami in San Diego . . . Fouts threw for touchdowns in 11 consecutive games and was the winning quarterback in his last 7 starts . . . an injured right ankle idled Fouts at Kansas City in a game the Chargers lost 23-0 . . . Fouts began his long string of passing excellence by completing 59 of 97 passes for 917 yards and 9 touchdowns in the final three games . . . Fouts tied a personal best with 4 touchdown passes at Houston in the final game of the season and tied the club record of 369 yards passing as the Chargers defeated the playoff-bound Oilers 45-24.

**1979** Fouts began an NFL-record streak of 4 consecutive games in which he threw for 300 yards with 305 yards in a 7-0 loss at Denver . . . Fouts passed for 318 yards against Seattle the following week, setting a club record by completing 28 of 35 passes (80.0), and topping the 20-10 triumph with a 49-yard strike to John Jefferson for the clinching touchdown in fourth quarter . . . Fouts's 326 yards the next week helped beat Los Angeles 40-16, and he completed his streak with 303 yards in a 45-22 loss at Oakland . . . Fouts overcame four interceptions and brought the Chargers from the brink of defeat at Cincinnati with a 295-yard performance . . . the Chargers trailed 24-16 with 3:13 remaining; Fouts hit Artie Owens for a 32-yard touchdown, and connected with Charlie Joiner for a 31-yard gain on fourth and 18 that positioned the Chargers for Mike Wood's game-winning field goal . . . Fouts's 32-yard touchdown pass to Joiner sealed a 17-7 victory over Denver that clinched San

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Diego's first AFC West title since 1965 . . . Fouts set 2 NFL records that would be broken the following year: 4,082 yards passing and 6 games of 300 yards passing . . . he also led the NFL by completing 62.6 percent of his passes and earned several all-pro and player-of-the-year honors.

**1980** Fouts threw for 4 touchdowns as the Chargers won at Seattle 34-13 in the season opener . . . Fouts broke the Chargers' single-game record for passing yards with 387 and his 24-yard touchdown pass to John Jefferson at 8:09 of overtime defeated Oakland 30-24 . . . Fouts broke the single-game record for passing yards for the third time in the season with 444 yards in a 44-7 rout of the New York Giants . . . Fouts completed 20 of 28 passes for 342 yards and 2 touchdowns as the Chargers beat Philadelphia 22-21, snapping the Super Bowl-bound Eagles' eight-game winning streak . . . Fouts threw for 308 yards and directed a 488-yard offensive thrust as San Diego claimed its second straight AFC West title with a 26-17 victory over Pittsburgh . . . Fouts and Ron Smith collaborated on 50-yard touchdown pass with 2:08 remaining that brought the Chargers from behind to a 20-14 victory over Buffalo in the AFC playoffs.

**COLLEGE** Set 19 University of Oregon offense records . . . had three-year totals of 5,995 yards and 37 touchdown passes . . . all-Pacific Coast and all-Pacific 8 Conference in 1972, team most valuable player . . . played in the East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL** Born Daniel Francis Fouts June 10, 1951, in San Francisco . . . resides in Indian Ford, Oregon . . . "Indian Ford is outside of Sisters, which is outside of Bend," says Fouts . . . played football for the St. Ignatius High Wildcats in San Francisco, where his father, Bob, is a broadcaster for the American Broadcasting Company and the former play-by-play caller of 49ers games . . . married (Julianne) with a son Dominick (July 16, 1978), and daughter Suzanne (Dec. 1, 1979).



Air Coryell pilots Dan Fouts and John Jefferson

Glen Collins

## Fouts's Statistics

### Passing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.	Pass Rating
1973	San Diego	10-6	194-87	1126	44.8	6	69t	13	46.0
1974	San Diego	11-11	237-115	1732	48.5	8	75t	13	61.4
1975	San Diego	10-9	195-106	1398	54.4	2	57	10	59.3
1976	San Diego	14-13	359-208	2535	57.9	14	81t	15	75.3
1977	San Diego	4-4	109-69	869	63.3	4	67t	6	77.3
1978	San Diego	15-14	381-224	2999	58.8	24	55t	20	83.2
1979	San Diego	16-16	530-332	4082	62.6	24	65t	24	82.6
1980	San Diego	16-16	589-348	4715	59.1	30	65	24	84.6
	Totals	96-89	2594-1489	19454	57.4	112	81t	125	75.5

### Postseason

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.
1979	San Diego	1-1	47-25	333	.532	0	34	5
1980	San Diego	2-2	82-44	650	.537	4	55	3
	Totals	3-3	129-69	983	.535	4	55	8

### Rushing

Year	Team	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Sacks/Losses
1973	San Diego	7-32	4.6	0	16	14/129
1974	San Diego	19-63	3.3	1	16	12/99
1975	San Diego	23-170	7.4	2	32	25/197
1976	San Diego	18-65	3.6	0	13	39/220
1977	San Diego	6-13	2.2	0	11	10/77
1978	San Diego	20-43	2.2	2	22	22/130
1979	San Diego	26-49	1.9	2	26	28/195
1980	San Diego	23-15	0.7	2	9	32/210
	Totals	142-450	3.2	9	32	182/1257

### 300 Yards Passing

Date	Opponent	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.
Nov. 3, 1974	vs. Cleveland	21-12	333	.571	4	75t	1
Nov. 9, 1975	vs. New England	42-25	329	.595	1	52	2
Oct. 15, 1978	vs. Miami	30-22	313	.733	1	46	2
Dec. 17, 1978	at Houston	40-21	369	.525	4	37t	2
Oct. 7, 1979	at Denver	45-27	305	.600	0	39	3
Oct. 14, 1979	vs. Seattle	35-28	318	.800	3	49t	0
Oct. 21, 1979	at Los Angeles	32-17	326	.531	2	65t	2
Oct. 25, 1979	at Oakland	37-21	303	.588	2	57t	2
Nov. 25, 1979	vs. Kansas City	43-27	350	.628	3	42t	1
Dec. 2, 1979	vs. Atlanta	38-28	338	.737	1	43	1
Sept. 14, 1980	vs. Oakland, OT	44-29	387	.659	3	28	5
Oct. 12, 1980	at Oakland	39-23	388	.590	1	23	2
Oct. 19, 1980	vs. N.Y. Giants	41-26	444	.634	3	41	1
Oct. 26, 1980	at Dallas	44-21	371	.477	3	65	4
Nov. 9, 1980	vs. Denver	45-29	363	.644	1	36	4
Nov. 30, 1980	vs. Philadelphia	28-29	342	.714	2	51	1
Dec. 13, 1980	vs. Seattle	42-28	339	.667	1	29	2
Dec. 22, 1980	vs. Pittsburgh	37-21	308	.568	0	59	0

### Postseason

Date	Opponent	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.
Dec. 29, 1979	vs. Houston	47-25	333	.532	0	34	5
Jan. 3, 1981	vs. Buffalo	37-22	314	.595	2	50t	2
Jan. 11, 1981	vs. Oakland	45-22	336	.489	2	55	1

Additional: 1980, 3 rushing attempts, -4 yds.

### Pro Bowl

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.
1980	AFC	1-1	23-11	154	.478	0	32	1
1981	AFC	1-0	15-4	53	.286	0	23	0

Additional: 1980, 2 rushing attempts, -5 yds.

### Single-game Highs

Pass Attempts—45, two times, Last: vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1980

Completions—29, two times, Last: vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1980

Yards Passing—444, vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980

Highest Percentage—.800 (28x35), vs. Seattle, Oct. 14, 1979

Longest Completion—81t (to Charlie Joiner), vs. Houston,

Oct. 17, 1976

TD Passes—4, four times, Last: at Seattle, Sept. 7, 1980

Interceptions—5, two times, Last: vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980

Times Sacked—8, vs. Houston, Oct. 17, 1976

Rushing Attempts—7, vs. Cleveland, Nov. 3, 1974

Yards Rushing—42, vs. Atlanta, Dec. 2, 1979

Longest Run—32, vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975

TD Rushes—1, 9 times, Last: vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980

### Postseason

Pass Attempts—47, vs. Houston, Dec. 29, 1979

Completions—25, vs. Houston, Dec. 29, 1979

Yards Passing—338, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Highest Percentage—.59.5, (22x37) vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981

Longest Completion—55 (to Ron Smith), vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

TD Passes—2, two times, Last: vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Interceptions—5, vs. Houston, Dec. 29, 1979

Times Sacked—2, three times, Last: vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Rushing Attempts—2, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981

Yards Rushing—2, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Longest Run—2, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

**Mike Fuller • Strong Safety • No. 42**

5-9½ • 182 • Seventh Year

Auburn • Draft 3—'75



Solid, all-around performer who can play both safety positions, return kicks, and perform on special teams . . . hard-hitting defender who is representative of Chargers' 1975 draft, one of greatest in pro football history . . . was Chargers' fifth pick, selected in third round as seventy-third player in the country . . . ranks

eleventh among all-time NFL punt returners with 11.3-yard average for 212 returns that are second only to 220 returns of Denver's Rick Upchurch . . . second to Upchurch (2,651) with 2,386 yards and also holds club record with 46 returns in 1979 . . . carries consecutive-game streak of 90 into the 1981 season . . . started last 4 games of regular season and both playoff games after knee injury to Pete Shaw . . . Fuller's versatility is such that he has returned 2 punts for touchdowns (an 88-yarder at New Orleans Oct. 9, 1977, is second longest in club history), an intercepted pass for a touchdown, and has run for a touchdown from his holder's position on a fake field goal.

**COLLEGE** Fourth in nation in punt returns with a 16.7 average in 1974 and second with a 19.1 average in 1973 at Auburn University . . . all-Southeast Conference in 1973 and '74 . . . Football News All-America in 1974.

**PERSONAL** Born Michael Darwin Fuller April 7, 1953, in Jackson, Mississippi . . . played for the John Shaw High Rebels in Mobile, Alabama . . . resides with wife Penny and daughters Haley Anne (Sept. 6, 1978) and Lindsay (March 19, 1980) in Carlsbad . . . project manager for University Financial Development Company in San Diego.

**Pass Interceptions**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	14-6	1-1	1.0	0	1
1976	San Diego	14-14	1-0	0.0	0	0
1977	San Diego	14-14	5-61	12.2	0	37
1978	San Diego	16-16	4-44	11.0	1	23
1979	San Diego	16-16	4-39	9.8	0	23
1980	San Diego	16-6	None			
Totals		90-72	15-145	9.7	1	37

**Punt Returns**

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Kickoff Returns			
						No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	36-410	11.4	1	52	31-725	23.4	0	34
1976	San Diego	33-436	13.2	0	43	20-420	21.0	0	47
1977	San Diego	28-360	12.9	1	88t	None			
1978	San Diego	39-436	11.2	0	34	5-109	21.8	0	32
1979	San Diego	46-448	9.7	0	27	6-115	19.2	0	41
1980	San Diego	30-298	9.9	0	31	15-289	19.3	0	30
Totals		212-2386	11.3	2	88t	77-1658	21.5	0	47

Additional: 1977, 1 rushing attempt, 7 yards, 1 touchdown; 1978, 1/2 sack, 10 yards; 1 recovered fumble; 1979, 1 incomplete pass attempt, 1 rush, 0 yards, 1 recovered fumble; 1980, 2 rushing attempts, 0 yards, 4 recovered fumbles.

**Postseason****Pass Interceptions**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	San Diego	1-1	None	3-29	9.7	0	15
1980	San Diego	2-2	1-20	5-70	14.0	0	28
Totals		3-3	1-20	8-99	12.4	0	28

### Single-game Highs

Interceptions—2, two times. Last: at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979  
Yards Interceptions—37, vs. Denver, Nov. 13, 1977  
Longest Return—37, vs. Denver, Nov. 13, 1977  
TD Interceptions—1, 22 vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 5, 1978  
Punt Returns—8, at Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976  
Yards Punt Returns—136, at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1978  
Longest Punt Return—88t, at New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977  
TD Punt Returns—1, two times, Last: at New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977  
Kickoff Returns—6, at Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 1975  
Yards Kickoff Returns—135, at Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 1975  
Longest Kickoff Return—47, at Pittsburgh, Oct. 31, 1976

### Postseason

Interceptions—1, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981  
Yards Interceptions—20, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981  
Longest Return—20, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981  
Punt Returns—3, two times, Last: vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981  
Yards Punt Returns—41, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981  
Longest Punt Return—28, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

## LaRue Harrington • Running Back • No. 34

6-0 • 220 • Second Year

Norfolk State, La. • Draft 6A—'80



Strong, fast, big back who has tremendous potential if able to overcome knee problems that placed Harrington on injured-reserve list Sept. 29, 1980 . . . gained 15 yards in 3 carries and caught 4 passes for 45 yards against Minnesota and gained 31 yards in 9 carries and caught 4 passes for 49 yards

against San Francisco during preseason . . . San Diego's third choice in 1980 NFL draft, first pick in sixth round, and 154th overall.

**COLLEGE** Set 21 career records in four seasons at Norfolk State, rushing for 3,659 yards and 4.4-yard average in 825 carries . . . carried ball 42 times for 242 yards and 4 touchdowns as sophomore against St. Paul's, Virginia . . . Washington Pigskin Club's Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association player of year, 1979 . . . Pittsburgh Courier black all-American.

**PERSONAL** Born LaRue Henry Harrington June 28, 1957, in Norfolk, Virginia . . . played football for the I.C. Norcom High Greyhounds in Portsmouth, Virginia . . . single.

### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980	San Diego	4-0	4-7	-1.8	0	-1

## James Harris • Quarterback • No. 12

6-3½ • 221 • Twelfth Year

Grambling • Trade (Los Angeles)—'77



Experienced and capable as starter or backup . . . beginning fifth year with San Diego . . . came to Chargers June 14, 1977, from Los Angeles for 1979 fourth-round draft choice . . . completed 14 of 20 passes for 200 yards and 2 touchdowns against Cincinnati Oct. 3, 1977, on most productive day as

Charger . . . top day as professional came with Los Angeles against Miami Oct. 3, 1976, when Harris completed 17 of 29 passes for 436 yards and 2 touchdowns . . . 89.8 pass rating led NFL in 1976 . . . Buffalo Bills' eighth-round draft choice, 1969 . . . released by Buffalo Sept. 21, 1972, and signed 1973 contract with Los Angeles Nov. 6, 1972 . . . player of game after leading NFC to

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14-13 victory in AFC-NFC Pro Bowl following 1974 season.

**COLLEGE** Quarterbacked Grambling to Southwestern Athletic Conference championships in 1967 and 1968 . . . most-valuable player in 1967 Orange Blossom Classic.

**PERSONAL** Born James Larnell Harris July 20, 1947, in Monroe, Louisiana . . . played football for the Henry Carroll High Bulldogs in that city . . . toured U.S. military bases in Far East as part of NFL/USO-sponsored trip after the 1975 season . . . lives in Los Angeles . . . single.

### Passing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.	Rating
1969	Buffalo	4-1	36-15	270	41.7	1	55	1	65.8
1970	Buffalo	7-0	50-24	338	48.0	3	32	4	56.9
1971	Buffalo	7-2	103-51	512	49.5	1	62	6	43.2
1973	Los Angeles	7-0	11-7	68	63.6	0	27	0	80.8
1974	Los Angeles	11-8	198-106	1544	53.5	11	50t	6	85.3
1975	Los Angeles	13-13	285-157	2148	55.1	14	54t	15	73.7
1976	Los Angeles	7-5	158-91	1460	57.6	8	80t	6	89.8
1977	San Diego	9-9	211-109	1240	51.7	5	78	11	56.0
1978	San Diego	9-2	88-42	518	47.7	2	34t	9	34.5
1979	San Diego	8-0	9-5	38	55.6	0	10	1	26.4
1980	San Diego	0-0	None						
	Totals	82-40	1149-607	8136	52.8	45	80t	59	67.3

### Rushing

Year	Team	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Sacks/ Losses
1969	Buffalo	10-25	2.5	0	9	
1970	Buffalo	3-8	-2.7	0	0	7/63
1971	Buffalo	6-42	7.0	0	13	16/145
1973	Los Angeles	4-29	7.3	0	19	0/0
1974	Los Angeles	42-112	2.7	5	15	12/101
1975	Los Angeles	18-45	2.5	1	15	21/180
1976	Los Angeles	12-76	6.3	1	20	14/151
1977	San Diego	10-13	1.3	2	12	12/106
1978	San Diego	10-7	0.7	0	9	8/43
1979	San Diego	6-26	4.3	0	18	2/15
1980	San Diego	None				
	Totals	121-387	3.0	9	20	92-804

### Postseason

#### Passing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.
1974	Los Angeles	2-2	47-21	343	.447	2	44t	4
1975	Los Angeles	1-1	0-2	0	.000	0	0	1
1980	San Diego	0-0	None					
	Totals	3-3	49-21	343	.429	2	44t	0

Additional: 1974, 9 rushing attempts, 34 yards, 3.8 average, 8 long.

### Pro Bowl

#### Passing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.
1975	NFC	1-0	13-7	119	.538	2	57	1

Additional: 1975, 1 rushing attempt, 0 yards.

### Single-game Highs

Pass Attempts—41, at Kansas City, Nov. 26, 1978

Completions—24, vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 1974

Yards Passing—436, at Miami, Oct. 3, 1976

Highest Percentage—.800 (12x15), vs. San Francisco, Oct. 20, 1974

Longest Completion—80t (to Dwight Scales), vs. Atlanta, Dec. 4, 1976

TD Passes—3, three times, Last: vs. Detroit, Nov. 27, 1975

Interceptions—5, at Kansas City, Nov. 26, 1978

Times Sacked—10, vs. San Francisco, Oct. 11, 1976

Rushing Attempts—9, vs. San Francisco, Oct. 20, 1974

Yards Rushing—46, at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 27, 1974

Longest Run—20, at Cincinnati, Nov. 8, 1976

TD Rushing—2, vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 1974

### Postseason

Pass Attempts—24, vs. Washington, Dec. 22, 1974

Completions—13, at Minnesota, Dec. 29, 1974

Yards Passing—248, at Minnesota, Dec. 29, 1974

Highest Percentage—.565 (13x23), at Minnesota, Dec. 29, 1974

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**Bob Horn • Middle Linebacker • No. 55****6-4 • 230 • Fifth Year****Oregon State • Draft 4A—'76**

Only player on Chargers' defensive unit to start every game for each of last three seasons . . . has made 49 consecutive starts and started 51 of last 52 games . . . led Chargers with 117 tackles in 1978, was second on the team with 118 in 1979, and second with 111 in 1980 . . . replaced Tom Graham as starting middle linebacker in fourteenth game of 1977 season after alternating with Graham for most of two seasons . . . ninety-fourth player chosen in 1976 NFL draft and first of Chargers' three picks in fourth round.

**COLLEGE** All over the field at Oregon State in 1975, making 117 unassisted tackles and helping out on 46 others . . . named Beavers' most-valuable player and earned all-Pacific Coast honors . . . took degree in horticulture and likes to grow exotic plants.

**PERSONAL** Born Robert Allen Horn Feb. 6, 1954, in Salem, Oregon . . . played for the South Salem High Saxons . . . married (Cyndee) and resides on Point Loma . . . is studying the art of sculpting with teammate Ed White.

**Games-starts:** 1976, 14-6; 1977, 14-3; 1978, 16-16; 1979, 16-16; 1980, 16-16; **Totals:** 76-57.

**Additional:** 1976, 1 kickoff return, 7 yards; 1977, 1 interception, 12 yards; 1978, 1 interception, 0 yards; 2 kickoff returns, 27 yards, long 16; 1 sack, 0 yards; 1979, 2 interceptions, 44 yards, 30 long, 1 recovered fumble; 1980, 2 recovered fumbles, 1 punt return, 0 yards.

**Postseason**

**Games-starts:** 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-2.

**John Jefferson • Wide Receiver • No. 83****6-1 • 198 • Fourth Year****Arizona State • Draft 1—'78**

From the moment he walked on the practice field at his first rookie orientation, stardom was predicted for Jefferson, but no one could have envisioned the outstanding results of this smooth, fluid receiver's first three seasons . . . Jefferson's first regular-season catch was a leaping, endzone reception from Dan Fouts that resulted in a 29-yard touchdown at Seattle Sept. 2, 1978 . . . in 1980 became the first player in NFL history to gain at least 1,000 yards receiving in each of his first three seasons . . . has caught 199 passes, an average of 66.3 per season . . . Jefferson's 82 pass receptions in 1980 have been topped once in club history . . . teammate Kellen Winslow caught 89 in 1980 . . . Jefferson's 13 touchdown pass receptions led the NFL and equalled his career high, set in 1978 when Jefferson was a rookie and also led the NFL and tied the NFL record of most touchdown receptions by a rookie . . . had 7 regular-season games and 1 playoff game in 1980 in which he gained at least 100 yards receiving . . . has not really been shut out in an NFL game, with catches in 44 of his 45 regular-season starts . . . the Chargers did not aim a pass at Jefferson in a Sept. 16, 1979, game against Buffalo, which assigned double coverage to Jefferson that helped contribute to a 245-yard team

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rushing performance (157 by Clarence Williams) in San Diego's 27-19 victory . . . has 16 games of 100 yards receiving, 17 including playoffs . . . missed games at Detroit and Oakland in rookie year with eye injury that resulted in Jefferson's wearing what have become his trademark: wraparound goggles . . . Jefferson had been poked in the eye Oct. 15, 1978, by Miami's Rick Volk . . . missed final 1½ games of 1979 season after taking terrific shot to ribs at New Orleans and missed half of a game here against Oakland in 1978 with a sore neck . . . starting wide receiver for AFC in 1981 Pro Bowl . . . Jefferson has been named to AFC squad three times, the last two times as a starter . . . consensus 1980 all-pro, all-AFC, and named Chargers' most-valuable player by teammates . . .

**1978** Jefferson caught 2 touchdown passes from Dan Fouts in first regular-season game, a 24-20 victory at Seattle Sept. 2, 1978 . . . caught Fouts's 14-yard pass while falling in the corner of the endzone with time elapsing in an overtime to give the Chargers a 29-23 victory over Kansas City . . . Jefferson's great catch against K.C. capped a 7-reception, 130-yards day that was J.J.'s first of 100 yards or more . . . Jefferson caught 18 passes for 386 yards and 5 touchdowns in the final 3 games to climax a driving finish.

**1979** Jefferson caught 19 passes in the first 6 games and caught 42 passes for a 19.5-yard average and 8 touchdowns in his final 9 games, with 6 games of at least 100 yards . . . Jefferson and Dan Fouts collaborated on a 49-yard touchdown pass that closed the books on a tough, 20-10 victory over Seattle . . . Jefferson was named all-pro for the first time.

**1980** Jefferson fell down with Dan Fouts's pass, then rolled untouched into the endzone to complete a 24-yard touchdown that provided a 30-24 victory over Oakland after 8:09 of overtime . . . Jefferson set a career high against Oakland with 9 receptions . . . caught 8 passes for 160 yards and 1 touchdown in his first pro game in Dallas, his hometown . . . caught 7 passes for 102 yards as the Chargers overcame a 14-3 halftime deficit to defeat Buffalo 20-14 in the AFC divisional playoffs.

**COLLEGE** All-America at Arizona State and starter in Hula Bowl, Honolulu, and Japan Bowl, Tokyo . . . caught 175 passes for 16.1-yard average and 19 touchdowns in four seasons, including 53 receptions for 17.2 average and 8 touchdowns in 1977, senior season . . . Chargers' first-round choice in 1978 NFL draft . . . fourteenth player chosen and third wide receiver, behind James Lofton (Green Bay) and Wes Chandler (New Orleans).

**PERSONAL** John Larry Jefferson was born Feb. 3, 1956, in Dallas . . . played football for the Franklin Delano Roosevelt High Mustangs in suburban Oak Cliff . . . caught 161 passes for 3,997 yards (24.8 average) and 41 touchdowns in three seasons and ran 100 yards in :09.6 and 220 yards in :21.2 for track team . . . resides in Tierrasanta district.

#### **Pass Receiving**

Year	Team	G-S	No -Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1978	San Diego	14-14	56-1001	17.9	13	46t
1979	San Diego	15-15	61-1090	17.9	10	65t
1980	San Diego	16-16	82-1340	16.3	13	58t
	Totals	45-45	199-3431	17.2	36	65t

Additional: 1978, 1 rushing attempt, 7 yards; 1980, 1 rushing attempt, 16 yards; 1 kickoff return, 0 yards.

### Postseason

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	San Diego	1-1	4-70	17.5	0	21
1980	San Diego	2-2	11-173	15.7	0	28
	Totals	3-3	15-243	16.2	0	28

### Pro Bowl

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	AFC	1-0	3-29	9.3	16	0
1980	AFC	1-1	1-26	26.0	26	0
1981	AFC	1-1	3-48	16.0	22	0
	Totals	3-2	7-113	16.2	26	0

### 100 Yards Receiving

Date	Opponent	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Nov. 12, 1978	vs. Kansas City, OT	7-130	18.6	2	46
Dec. 4, 1978	vs. Chicago	7-155	24.8	1	46
Dec. 17, 1978	at Houston	6-149	24.8	2	36
Oct. 14, 1979	vs. Seattle	9-137	15.2	2	49
Oct. 21, 1979	at Los Angeles	3-112	37.3	1	65
Oct. 25, 1979	at Oakland	4-109	27.3	1	57
Nov. 18, 1979	vs. Pittsburgh	5-106	21.2	1	33
Dec. 2, 1979	vs. Atlanta	5-103	20.6	0	43
Dec. 9, 1979	at New Orleans	5-104	20.8	1	26
Sept. 7, 1980	at Seattle	6-103	17.2	2	23
Sept. 14, 1980	vs. Oakland, OT	0-110	12.2	2	24
Oct. 12, 1980	at Oakland	5-114	22.8	1	34
Oct. 19, 1980	vs. N.Y. Giants	5-107	21.4	1	39
Oct. 26, 1980	at Dallas	8-160	20.0	1	58
Nov. 30, 1980	vs. Philadelphia	8-164	20.5	0	50
Dec. 13, 1980	vs. Seattle	8-113	14.1	1	19
Jan. 3, 1981	vs. Buffalo*	7-102	14.6	0	24

\*AFC Playoff

### Single-game Highs

Receptions—9—Two times, last vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980.

Yards Receiving—164 vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1980.

Longest Reception—65, at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979

TD Receptions—Two, nine times, last: at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1980.

### Postseason

Receptions—7, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981

Yards Receiving—102, vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981

Longest Reception—28, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

## Gary Johnson • Defensive Tackle • No. 79

6-3 • 252 • Seventh Year

Grambling • Draft 1A-'75



Set Chargers record and led NFL with 17½ quarterback sacks in 1980 . . . the club record was 17 by Steve DeLong in 1969 . . . started for AFC in Pro Bowl after 1980 season, marking second year in a row that Johnson has been named to squad . . . has become one of dominant defensive players in football . . . has 45½ sacks in last 61 games . . . "I love zeroing in on the quarterback," says Johnson . . . "It's like going hunting. If he's not running around and feeling pressure, he's sitting pretty in that pocket throwing big passes" . . . had career-high four sacks vs. Denver, Sept. 21, 1980 . . . was Chargers' first choice in watershed in 1975 draft, the eighth player overall in the draft, the first defensive tackle chosen, and second defensive lineman selected (Cleveland made Mack Mitchell, defensive end from Houston, the fifth pick) . . . all-pro in 1980 . . . NFL and AFC defensive lineman of year, as chosen by NFL Players' Association . . . Chargers' most-valuable lineman, chosen by teammates . . . quick, powerful, and hard-hitting player . . . has improved each season and should be outstanding player for several more years . . . missed a start at Cincinnati Nov. 2 with sore neck . . . became starter in second quarter of seventh game of 1975 season, replacing injured John Teerlink at Oakland.

COLLEGE Lettered four seasons at Grambling University . . . all-America his senior year and named outstanding

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ing lineman in the East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl after the 1974 season . . . selected to play for College All-Stars in Chicago All-Star game in 1975 but withdrew because of illness.

**PERSONAL** Born Gary Lynn Johnson Aug. 31, 1952, in Shreveport, Louisiana . . . grew up in neighboring Bossier City and played football for the Charlotte Mitchell High Grizzly Bears . . . acquired nickname "Big Hands" in eighth grade when Johnson reached for a basketball in physical education class and a coach said, "Keep your big hands off my basketball!" . . . wife's name is Alice (Little Hands) . . . the Johnsons have one son, Gary Lynn II (Tiny Hands), born June 2, 1977 . . . they live in Rancho Penasquitos.

**Games-starts:** 1975, 14-8; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 15-14; 1979, 16-15; 1980, 16-15; **Totals:** 89-80.

**Sacks-losses:** 1975, 3½-45; 1976, 1½-16; 1977, 13½-129; 1978, 8½-92; 1979, 6-53; 1980, 17½-151; **Totals:** 50½-486.

**Additional:** 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 intercepted pass, 55 yards, 1 TD; 1979, 1 recovered fumble; 1980; 3 recovered fumbles.

#### Postseason

**Games-starts:** 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-2.

**Sacks-Losses:** 1980, 2-27.

#### Pro Bowl

**Games-starts:** 1980, 1-0

### Charlie Joiner • Wide Receiver • No. 18

5-11 • 183 • Thirteenth Year

Grambling • Trade (Cincinnati)—'76



One of the most profitable trades in San Diego Chargers history took place April 2, 1976, when the Chargers traded defensive end Lander McCoy Bacon to Cincinnati for Joiner, who has given San Diego a brand of consistency and professionalism that would be difficult to exceed anywhere in sports.

... few wide receivers endure as long as Joiner has . . . in 1980, in his twelfth NFL season and at age 33, he caught 71 passes, giving him 142 over the last two seasons and earning Charlie a second straight invitation to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl and his third AFC squad berth in the last 5 seasons . . . Joiner's value and ability to perform in big games was underscored in the 1980 playoffs . . . caught 10 passes for 21.3-yard average and 3 touchdowns in postseason games against Buffalo and Oakland . . . tied AFC Championship-game record with 2 touchdown receptions . . . went over 1,000-yard mark for receptions for third time in career . . . teamed with John Jefferson (1,340) and Kellen Winslow (1,290) to become the first trio of NFL players on same team to gain at least 1,000 yards in a season . . . shared Chargers' most-inspirational-player award with Glen Edwards and Rolf Benirschke . . . was Chargers' NFL Man-of-the-Year candidate and one of five finalists in the league . . . four \$500 college scholarships in Joiner's name went to academically-oriented, San Diego-area students whose interests were toward accounting. Joiner's off-season profession . . . named all-pro in 1980 by Associated Press and all-AFC second team by United Press International . . . ranks twenty-first among all-time NFL receivers with 425 receptions . . . Harold Jackson (532), Harold Carmichael (455), and Haven Moses (433) are only active players ahead . . . ranks third among all-time Chargers receivers with 261 catches, an average of 52

a year . . . selected as defensive back in fourth round of 1969 NFL draft by Houston . . . sustained broken right arm and missed last 7 games of rookie season, then reinjured arm and missed first 5 games of 1970 campaign . . . traded with linebacker Ron Pritchard to Cincinnati for running backs Fred Willis and Paul Robinson Oct. 24, 1972 . . . missed nine games in 1973 with collarbone injury . . . has caught a pass in 34 consecutive regular-season games.

**1976** Joiner's fourth successive game in which he gained at least 100 yards receiving was against Houston . . . he amassed 106 yards on 2 receptions, including an 81-yard touchdown that helped the Chargers win 30-27 . . . Joiner was named to the AFC Pro Bowl squad and caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Ken Anderson of Cincinnati for the winning score in the AFC's 24-14 victory over the NFC in Seattle.

**1977** Joiner caught 2 touchdown passes with brilliant catches in his first appearance against former Cincinnati teammates as the Chargers scored a 24-3 victory.

**1979** Joiner caught 63 passes in the last 11 regular-season games, including 9 each in two games, and 7 for 168 yards in the Chargers' 40-16 rout of Los Angeles . . . Joiner went to the dressing room two times for injuries but got off the floor each time and caught a game-winning, 32-yard pass from Dan Fouts that assured a 17-7 victory over Denver for the Chargers' first AFC West division championship since 1965.

**1980** Joiner caught at least 2 passes in all of the Chargers' 18 regular-season and postseason games . . . had career high 10 catches for 171 yards and 1 touchdown in a 44-7 rout of the New York Giants . . . Joiner never was better than in AFC playoffs, catching 4 passes for 83 yards and 1 touchdown in the 20-14 victory over Buffalo and 6 for 130 and 2 touchdowns in the 34-27 loss to Oakland.

**COLLEGE** Won four varsity letters and was receiving connection with James Harris during four seasons at Grambling University in Louisiana . . . all-Southwestern Athletic Conference in 1968.

**PERSONAL** Born Charlie Joiner, Jr., Oct. 14, 1947, in Many, Louisiana, and grew up in Lake Charles, Louisiana . . . attended high school and played football for the W. O. Boston Panthers . . . has worked as a management trainee in Gulf Oil's accounting department in Houston since 1971 . . . resides in Houston with his wife, Dianne, and their two daughters, Jynaya (June 11, 1975) and Kori (Oct. 29, 1976).

#### Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1969	Houston	7-0	7-77	11.0	0	21
1970	Houston	9-8	28-416	14.9	3	87
1971	Houston	14-13	31-681	22.0	7	55
1972	Houston-Cincinnati	12-9	24-439	18.3	2	82
1973	Cincinnati	5-4	13-214	16.5	0	26
1974	Cincinnati	14-12	24-390	16.3	1	55
1975	Cincinnati	14-11	37-726	19.6	5	51
1976	San Diego	14-14	50-1056	21.1	7	81
1977	San Diego	14-14	35-542	15.5	6	32
1978	San Diego	16-15	33-607	18.4	1	46
1979	San Diego	16-16	72-1008	14.0	4	39
1980	San Diego	16-16	71-1132	15.9	4	51
	Totals	151-132	425-7258	17.1	40	87

Additional: 1969, 3 kickoff returns, 73 yards, 24.3 average, 28 long; 1971, 1 kickoff return, 25 yards; 1972, 5 kickoff returns, 88 yards, 17.6 average, 25 long; 3 rushing attempts, 14 yards, 4.7 average, 9 long; 1974, 4 rushing attempts, 20 yards, 5.0 average, 8 long; 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 1976, 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 1 kickoff return, 8 yards; 1979, 1 rushing attempt, -12 yards.

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### Postseason

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1973	Cincinnati	1-1	2-33	16.5	0	18
1975	Cincinnati	1-1	3-60	20.0	1	28
1979	San Diego	1-1	4-81	20.3	0	30
1980	San Diego	2-2	10-213	21.3	3	48
	Totals	5-5	19-387	20.4	4	48

### Pro Bowl

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	AFC	1-0	2-26	13.0	1	14
1980	AFC	1-0	2-29	14.5	0	16
1981	AFC	1-1	1-28	28.0	0	21
	Totals	3-1	5-83	16.5	1	28

### 100 Yards Receiving

Date	Opponent	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Oct. 25, 1970	at San Diego	5-100	20.0	1	46
Dec. 13, 1970	vs. Cincinnati	6-143	23.8	2	87
Nov. 2, 1975	vs. Pittsburgh	5-114	22.8	1	34
Nov. 23, 1975	at Cleveland	7-200	28.6	0	51
Sept. 26, 1976	vs. St. Louis	5-134	26.8	1	59
Oct. 3, 1976	at Denver	5-105	21.0	0	42
Oct. 10, 1976	vs. Oakland	5-108	21.6	0	36
Oct. 17, 1976	vs. Houston	2-106	53.0	1	81
Oct. 22, 1978	at Detroit	5-110	22.0	1	31
Oct. 7, 1979	at Denver	7-115	16.4	0	39
Oct. 21, 1979	at Los Angeles	7-168	24.0	0	35
Oct. 25, 1979	at Oakland	9-107	11.9	0	25
Nov. 25, 1979	vs. Kansas City	9-123	13.7	1	24
Oct. 12, 1980	at Oakland	8-135	16.9	0	22
Oct. 19, 1980	vs. N.Y. Giants	10-171	17.1	1	41
Nov. 9, 1980	vs. Denver	9-127	14.1	0	36
Jan. 11, 1981	vs. Oakland*	6-130	21.7	2	48

\*AFC Championship

### Single-game Highs

Receptions—10, vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980

Yards Receiving—200, at Cleveland, Nov. 23, 1975

Longest Reception—87t, at Miami, Sept. 27, 1970

TD Receptions—2, three times, Last: vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 2, 1977

### Postseason

Receptions—6, vs. Oakland, Jan. 13, 1981

Yards Receiving—130, vs. Oakland, Jan. 13, 1981

Longest Reception—48t, vs. Oakland, Jan. 13, 1981

TD Receptions—2\*, vs. Oakland, Jan. 13, 1981

\*Tied AFC Championship record.

## Leroy Jones • Defensive End • No. 68

6-8 • 260 • Seventh Year

Norfolk State, Va. • Trade (Los Angeles)—'76



Tall, active, underrated defender whose 11 quarterback sacks in 1980 were second on team to Gary Johnson's 17½ and among NFL leaders . . . has played to Pro Bowl potential but has not been chosen to AFC squad . . . starter at left defensive end for last five seasons after coming from Los Angeles in

one of the best moves in construction of present Chargers team . . . Rams acquired 1977 second-round draft choice from San Diego Sept. 6, 1976 . . . originally a Rams second-round selection and forty-eighth player in 1975 NFL draft after playing 1974 season with Edmonton of Canadian League; played one more year with Eskimos before joining Rams in 1976 . . . left school after junior year at Norfolk State to help support family . . . difficult to throw over because of height . . . plays run very tough . . . height is easily identifiable; Jones is 6 feet, 8 inches, and wears jersey number 68.

COLLEGE All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association in football and basketball for three seasons.

PERSONAL Born Leroy Jones Sept. 29, 1950, in Greenwood, Mississippi . . . starred in basketball and football for Amanda Elzy High Panthers in the Greenwood suburb of Itta Bena, Mississippi . . . Leroy and wife Kathy have

two girls, Shundra (Jan. 15, 1971) and Yvette (Nov. 22, 1974) . . . they reside in San Diego.

Games-starts: 1976, 14-10; 1977, 14-13; 1978, 16-15; 1979, 16-15; 1980, 15-14; Totals, 75-67.

Sacks-losses: 1976, 5-41; 1977, 4-28; 1978, 8-86; 1979, 7½-65; 1980, 11-71; Totals, 35½-291.

Additional: 1976, 1 pass interception, 11 yards; 1977, 1 pass interception, 17 yards, 1 touchdown; 1978, 1 recovered fumble, 32 yards; 1979, 1 recovered fumble, 3 yards.

#### Postseason

Games-starts: 1979, 1-1, 1980, 2-2.

Sacks-Losses: 1980, 2½-23.

### Louie Kelcher • Defensive Tackle • No. 74

6-5 • 282 • Seventh Year

Southern Methodist • Draft 2A—'75



Made tremendous comeback from disabling knee injury of July 25, 1979, that kept Kelcher out of all but three minutes of 15th game of 1979 . . . won starting spot for AFC team in Pro Bowl for second time and was named to squad for third time in last four seasons after 1980 campaign . . . put great finishing touch on 1980 season with 20 tackles in heroic performance against Oakland in AFC championship . . . totals for that game were 10 unassisted tackles, 10 assists, and 1 quarterback sack . . . had 5½ sacks during the regular-season and led defensive linemen with 89 tackles . . . stuffs the run as well as anyone in game and often draws double-team blocking . . . popular with fans, who chant "Loo! Loo! Loo!" after each defensive play in which he is prominent . . . soft-spoken team leader with sharp wit . . . San Diego's third selection and thirtieth player selected in 1975 draft that formed backbone of present Chargers defense . . . Gary Johnson, Mike Williams, Fred Dean, and Mike Fuller comprised other four of Chargers' first five picks that season.

COLLEGE Southwest Conference defensive player of the year in 1974 and consensus all-America . . . had 22 sacks senior year and made 24 tackles versus Texas A&M.

PERSONAL Born Louie James Kelcher Aug. 23, 1953, in Beaumont, Texas, where he grew up and played for the French High Buffaloes . . . honorary chairman of San Diego-area bike-a-thon fund-raising event for American Cancer Society last three years . . . member of the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Unit of American Cancer Society . . . resides in Olivenhain with his wife, Gerri, and son, Louie James III (May 24, 1978), and daughter, Laureen (Oct. 18, 1979).

#### Regular Season

Games-starts: 1975, 13-13; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 12-12; 1978, 15-15; 1979, 1-0; 1980, 15-15; Totals, 70-69.

Sacks-losses: 1975, 0-0; 1976, 6½-60; 1977, 11-94; 1978, 9-84; 1979, 0-0; 1980, 5½-31; Totals, 32-269.

Additional: 1976, 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 2 recovered fumbles; 1978, 1 intercepted pass, 0 yards; 1 recovered fumble; 1980, 1 intercepted pass, 2 yards; 2 recovered fumbles.

#### Postseason

Games-starts: 1979, 0-0; 1980, 2-2.

Sacks-Losses: 1980, 1-1.

#### Pro Bowl

Games-starts: 1978, 1-0; 1979, 1-1; 1981, 1-1.

**Linden King • Linebacker • No. 57****6-4 • 245 • Fourth Year****Colorado State • Draft 3—'77**

Injuries reduced King's participation to 5 regular-season games in 1980, beginning with pulled hamstring in the first game at Seattle and concluding with broken ankle in the ninth game at Cincinnati . . . activated for the AFC championship against Oakland and played on special teams in that game . . . big, strong, fast, agile athlete with outstanding potential . . .

came to Chargers in 1977 draft as second selection and a third-round choice, the seventy-seventh overall . . . missed rookie year with ankle injury and backed up Mike Fuller at strong safety in 1978 . . . auditioned briefly at tight end in a 1979 mini-camp, then moved to linebacker . . . has made 1 pro start, versus Buffalo Sept. 16, 1979, when Woodrow Lowe was slowed by hip injury. COLLEGE All-Western Athletic Conference in 1975 and 1976 . . . intercepted 5 passes and returned one 47 yards for a touchdown, 1976 . . . played in Blue-Grey game and Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL Born Linden Keith King June 28, 1955, in Memphis, Tennessee . . . played football for the Air Academy High Kadets in Colorado Springs, Colorado . . . named community relations assistant by San Diego Police Chief William Kolender . . . King and some teammates make off-season appearances before high school students on behalf of Police Department . . . married (Robyn) . . . resides in El Cajon.

**Regular Season**

Games-starts: 1978, 14-0; 1979, 16-1; 1980, 5-0; Totals, 35-1.

Additional: 1978, 1 intercepted pass, 3 yards; 1 recovered fumble, 14 yards; 1979, 2 recovered fumbles.

**Postseason**

Games-starts: 1979, 1-0; 1980, 1-0.

**Jim Laslavic • Linebacker • No. 54****6-2½ • 236 • Eighth Year****Penn State • Trade (Detroit)—'78**

Smart, tough player who can swing at all linebacking positions and has nose for ball . . . replaced injured Ray Preston on second play of Miami game Nov. 20 and made 16 tackles . . . intercepted 2 passes and made 43 hits on special teams . . . rebounded after missing all of 1979 season with injury that required operation on knee Aug. 14, 1979 . . . came to Chargers from Detroit May 3, 1978, for fifth- and sixth-round choices in 1978 NFL draft . . . trade took place on second day of 1978 draft . . . Lions' middle linebacker from 1974-76, assuming position after retirement of Mike Lucci.

COLLEGE At one point in career Laslavic was one of 10 active NFL linebackers who had played collegiately at Penn State . . . made 105 tackles in senior year . . . played in two major bowls the same year . . . he started in Penn State's 30-6 Cotton Bowl victory over Texas Jan. 1, 1972, and in the Nittany Lions' 24-0 loss to Oklahoma in Sugar Bowl Dec. 31, 1972.

**PERSONAL** Born James Edward Laslavic Oct. 24, 1951, in Etna, Pennsylvania . . . attended Etna High, playing quarterback, fullback, and tight end on a 22-man Etna Rams squad . . . has evinced an interest in sports writing, authoring column for Pontiac-Waterford Times in off-season and covering high schools for Los Angeles Times San Diego edition during injury-enforced idleness in 1979 . . . spent this off-season as sportscaster for Detroit radio station WOMC/FM . . . resides in Birmingham, Michigan . . . married (Sue).

#### Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1973	Detroit	14-5	None			
1974	Detroit	14-14	1-14	14.0	0	14
1975	Detroit	14-13	2-12	6.0	0	10
1976	Detroit	12-11	2-13	6.5	0	13
1977	Detroit	14-4	1-14	14.0	0	14
1978	San Diego	16-0	None			
1979	San Diego		Did not play—injured left knee			
1980	San Diego	16-3	2-11	5.5	0	11
	Totals	100-50	8-64	8.0	0	14

Additional: 1973, 1 recovered fumble; 1974, 1 recovered fumble; 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 1976, 3 recovered fumbles; 1980, 2 kickoff returns for 26 yards, 21 long, 1 sack, 1 yard.

#### Postseason

Games-starts: 1980, 2-0.

### John Lee • Defensive End • No. 69

6-2 • 259 • Sixth Year  
Nebraska • Draft 13—'76



Quick, strong defender who has been capable backup for Fred Dean and Leroy Jones . . . represents one of Chargers' better acquisitions in the NFL draft, coming in thirteenth round after 350 players were selected in 1976 . . . one of four players taken after twelfth round that year to make their teams . . . started Cincinnati game Nov. 9 when Gary Johnson and Wilbur Young were ailing and has started 11 games in career.

**COLLEGE** Two-year starter at middle guard for Nebraska . . . Chargers became interested in Lee after watching him perform well on film in 1975 game against Colorado's Pete Brock, the twelfth player taken (by New England) in 1976 draft.

**PERSONAL** Born John Dana Lee Feb. 17, 1953, in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey . . . grew up in Red Bank, New Jersey, playing football for the Red Bank High Buccaneers . . . married (Uva) with a son, John Dana, Jr. (Oct. 15, 1979) . . . lives in San Diego.

#### Regular Season

Games-starts: 1976, 14-4; 1977, 12-3; 1978, 1-1; 1979, 9-2; 1980, 11-1; Totals, 47-11.

Sacks-losses: 1976, 1½-15; 1977, 1½-11; 1979, 1½-6; 1980, 1-10; Totals, 4½-42.

Additional: 1976, 2 recovered fumbles.

#### Postseason

Games-starts: 1980, 2-0.

**Chuck Loewen • Guard-Tackle • No. 64****6-3½ • 259 • Second Year****South Dakota State • Draft 7A—'80**

(LAY-vin)



Outstanding prospect who can play all positions in offensive line and who has Pro Bowl potential, in coaches' opinions . . . did not come to Chargers until seventh round of 1980 NFL draft but was Chargers' forty-ninth-ranked player in the draft that year despite lack of big-school background, having

played for South Dakota State University Jackrabbits in Brookings, S.D. . . . 175th player chosen.

**COLLEGE** All-North Central Conference and selected to Kodak and Pepsi-Cola all-America teams in 1980 . . . won NCAA postgraduate academic scholarship . . . graduated with 3.62 grade-point average in commercial economics and agricultural business and already was in graduate school at Arizona State when Chargers selected Loewen on second day of 1980 draft.

**PERSONAL** Born Charles Duane Loewen January 23, 1957, in Mountain Lake, Minnesota . . . played football for the Mountain Lake High Lakers . . . single.

**Regular Season**

Games-starts: 1980, 16-0.

**Postseason**

Games-starts: 1980, 2-0.

**Woodrow Lowe • Linebacker • No. 51****6-0 • 227 • Sixth Year****Alabama • Draft 5—'76**

Steady, quiet, hardnosed competitor who is becoming recognized as one of best outside linebackers in football . . . United Press International second-team all-AFC choice in 1980 and AFC Pro Bowl alternate . . . led the Chargers with 133 tackles . . . also blocked two kicks, forced or recovered 3 fumbles, had

1 quarterback sack and intercepted 3 passes, returning 1 for a touchdown against Dallas Oct. 26 . . . 28-yard return of David Woodley's pass helped position Chargers for 27-24 overtime win at Miami Nov. 20 . . . has played in 76 consecutive games since joining Chargers as fifth-round draft choice and 131st player in 1976 NFL draft . . . has started 74 games, missing starts against Buffalo and New England on fourth and fifth weekends of 1979 season because of sore hip . . . in 1979 was one of three players (Lester Hayes and Jim Youngblood were the others) who scored 2 touchdowns via interceptions . . . only cornerback Dick Harris, with 3 in 1961, has more among Chargers players.

**COLLEGE** Won four letters at Alabama, played in four bowl games, and was captain of 1975 team . . . when the Chargers drafted Lowe, Alabama coach Bear Bryant said, "San Diego's getting Lowe in the fifth round is like getting a ten-dollar gold piece for ten cents."

**PERSONAL** Born Woodrow Lowe June 9, 1954, in Columbus, Georgia . . . grew up across the Chattahoochee River in Phenix City, Alabama . . . played football for the Phenix City Central Red Devils . . . resides in Seal, Alabama with his wife, Linda, son, Woodrow, Jr. (Nov. 11, 1975), and daughter Briana (Oct. 4, 1979).

## Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No -Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	San Diego	14-14	1-8	8.0	0	8
1977	San Diego	14-14	1-28	28.0	0	28
1978	San Diego	16-16	1-16	16.0	0	16
1979	San Diego	16-14	5-150	30.0	2	77
1980	San Diego	16-16	3-73	24.0	1	28
	Totals	76-74	11-274	24.9	3	77

Additional: 1976, 2 recovered fumbles; 1978, 2 sacks, 7 yards; 1 recovered fumble; 1979, 1 recovered fumble; 1 sack, 6 yards; 1980, 1 recovered fumble, 1 sack, 1 yard.

## Postseason

Games-starts: 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-2.

Additional: 1980, 1 sack, 11 yards.

## Single-game Highs

Interceptions—2, vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 18, 1979

Yards Interceptions—106, vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 18, 1979

Longest Return—77, vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 18, 1979

TD Interceptions—1, three times, Last: at Dallas, Oct. 26, 1980.

## Ed Luther • Quarterback • No. 11

6-2½ • 206 • Second Year

San Jose State • Draft 4A—'80



Got into five games as backup for Dan Fouts after impressive preseas-  
son . . . completed 9 of 17 passes  
for 127 yards and 1 touchdown  
against Minnesota Aug. 9 and took  
Chargers on 91-yard, 12-play drive  
in final 2:00 of play for touch-  
down in 27-17 loss . . . Luther  
completed 8 of 12 passes for all 91

yards in the drive and hit John Floyd for a 20-yard  
touchdown as the final gun sounded . . . completed 10  
of 16 passes for 155 yards and 1 touchdown in 17-9 pre-  
season victory over Atlanta and ended the preseas-  
on with 43 completions in 81 attempts for 3 touchdowns  
and 2 interceptions . . . has strong arm and quick  
release . . . Chargers' first pick in 1980 NFL draft, al-  
though not chosen until fourth round, after 100 selec-  
tions . . . Chargers ranked Luther fifteenth among all col-  
legiate players in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE** Came from pass-oriented system at San Jose  
State, completing 600 of 1,124 attempts for 7,190 yards,  
and 47 touchdowns in 4 seasons . . . completed 241 of  
421 passes for 3,049 yards, 20 touchdowns, and 14 inter-  
ceptions as senior . . . second to Brigham Young's Marc  
Wilson with 272.5-yard total offense average as senior.

**PERSONAL** Born Edward Augustine Luther January 2,  
1957, in Gardena, California . . . played football for the  
St. Paul's High Swordsmen in Santa Fe Springs, Cali-  
fornia . . . kicked 50-yard field goal in high school . . .  
avid bicyclist, often peddling to Stadium from residence  
on South Mission Beach and having peddled from Seat-  
tle to Los Angeles and from San Jose to Los Angeles . . .  
donates part of his earnings to athletic programs at St.  
Paul's High and San Jose State and to religious youth  
groups in San Diego . . . now resides in Carlsbad.

## Passing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.	Pass Rating
1980	San Diego	5-0	3-2	26	.667	0	13	1	54.3

Additional: 1980, 3 rushing attempts, 5 yards, 1-7 average, 9 long.

## Gregg McCrary • Tight End • No. 88

6-2 • 235 • Sixth Year

Clark, Ga. • Free Agent—'78



Good spot receiver who served primarily as blocking tight end in two-tight-end alignment that allowed Kellen Winslow to go in motion and get into pass routes . . . four of McCrary's 19 NFL receptions have been for touchdowns . . . first catch with Chargers was 29-yard touchdown connection with Dan Fouts

that was difference in 27-23 San Diego victory at Oakland Oct. 29, 1978 . . . that win was Chargers' first in Oakland in 10 years . . . Atlanta's fifth-round draft choice in 1975 . . . missed 1976 season with injury to right thigh . . . traded to Washington in 1978 preseason and released after sixth game . . . signed by Chargers Oct. 16, 1978.

**COLLEGE** One of two tight ends from tiny Clark College in Atlanta to play in the NFL . . . Kansas City's Morris Stroud was the other.

**PERSO NAL** Born Gregory Alonzo McCrary March 24, 1952, in Griffin, Georgia . . . played football for the Fairmont High Bears in Griffin . . . parishioners of the Trinity Methodist Church in Griffin named Gregg McCrary Memorial Hall after him . . . was assistant in the Georgia House of Representatives in the off-season and works as a management trainee with Hyatt Corporation in Atlanta . . . single . . . resides in Decatur, Georgia.

### Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	Atlanta	13-0	None			
1976	Atlanta	0-0	None			
1977	Atlanta	13-2	2-48	24.0	1	49t
1978	Wash.-San Diego	13-1	1-29	29.0	1	29t
1979	San Diego	15-0	5-32	6.4	0	19
1980	San Diego	16-11	11-106	9.6	2	28t
	Totals	70-14	19-215	11.3	4	49t

Additional: 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 3 kickoff returns, 48 yards, 16.0 average, 19 long; 1978, 2 rushing attempts, 18 yards, 9.0 average, 16 long; 1979, 1 safety vs. Oakland on punt blocked out of end zone.

### Postseason

Games-starts: 1979, 1-0; 1980, 2-1. Additional: 1979, 1 pass reception, 34 yards; 1980, 2 pass receptions, 19 yards, 11 long.

### Single-game Highs

Receptions—3, vs. San Francisco Sept. 30, 1979

Yards receiving—56, at Washington, Dec. 7, 1980.

Longest reception—49t, vs. Minnesota Oct. 30, 1977

TD reception—1, four times. Last: at Washington, Dec. 7, 1980.

## Carl McGee • Linebacker • No. 58

6-3 • 228 • Second Year

Duke • Free Agent—'80



Got into six games on special teams after showing strongly in preseason that was curtailed by severe groin injury that resulted in McGee's being placed on injured reserve Aug. 26, 1980 . . . activated Nov. 24, 1980 . . . originally selected by Cleveland in ninth round of 1979 NFL draft . . . waived by Browns in

training camp and signed as free agent by San Diego Jan. 2, 1980.

**COLLEGE** Made 49 unassisted tackles and participated in 134 tackles in senior year . . . gained honorable men-

tion on The Sporting News all-America team . . . played in East-West Shrine game and had 6 career interceptions.

PERSONAL Born Carl Demetrius McGee July 15, 1956, in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . played football for the Woodward High Bulldogs . . . single . . . resides in Landover, Maryland.

**Regular Season**

Games-starts: 1980, 6-0.

**Postseason**

Games-starts: 1980, 2-0.

**Don Macek • Center-Guard • No. 62**

**6-2½ • 253 • Sixth Year**

**Boston College • Draft 2—'76**  
(MAY-sick)



Completed an interesting parlay in 1980 by starting every game at center, a feat that he equalled at right guard as a rookie in 1976 . . . squat, powerfully built protector, one of the outstanding pass blockers in pro football . . . started last 8 games of 1978 and first 6 games of 1979 at center after playing

guard most of first three seasons . . . missed last 10 games of 1979 after sustaining pinched nerve in neck against Denver Oct. 7, 1979 . . . drafted as guard although played center in college . . . fourth offensive lineman and third guard chosen in 1976 draft (other guards were Tom Glassic, Denver, and Rod Walters, Kansas City) . . . Chargers' second-round choice in draft and thirty-first overall . . . selected to NFL all-rookie team by Professional Football Writers of America, 1976. COLLEGE All-East at Boston College, 1975 . . . played in East-West Shrine game, Chicago All-Star game, and Hula Bowl . . . attends National University in San Diego in off-season, studying for master's degree in marketing. PERSONAL Born Donald Matthew Macek July 21, 1954, in Manchester, New Hampshire . . . played football for the Manchester Central High Little Green . . . active in community affairs and served as Grand Marshal of SOFA (Strongly Oriented For Action) Annual Walk to assist low-income people of La Jolla . . . named community relations assistant by San Diego Police Chief William Kolender for work done by Macek and teammates with high school students in city . . . married (Jan) . . . resides in Tierrasanta district.

Games-starts: 1976, 14-14; 1977, 14-13; 1978, 13-9; 1979, 9-6; 1980, 16-16; Totals, 66-58.

Additional: 1976, 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 kickoff return, 6 yards.

Post Season: Games-starts: 1980, 2-2.

**Season Seat Sales**

1961	9,138	1971	30,045
1962	10,104	1972	37,144
1963	8,828	1973	40,341
1964	10,492	1974	30,174
1965	11,309	1975	22,926
1966	16,316	1976	20,467
1967	24,301	1977	21,847
1968	22,301	1978	32,186
1969	23,904	1979	43,600
1970	27,940	1980	49,675

## Chuck Muncie • Running Back • No. 46

6-3 • 233 • Sixth Year

California • Trade (New Orleans)—'80



Big, fast, powerful runner whose ability makes him one of premier backs in football . . . came to Chargers Sept. 28, 1980, in trade that was consummated after Chargers' 24-7 victory at Kansas City on fourth Sunday of regular season . . . started slowly but finished strongly, a 115-yard rushing performance in

the final regular-season game against Pittsburgh helping the Chargers claim their second successive AFC West title . . . led Chargers with 4.9-yard rushing average for 135 carries and, combined with New Orleans totals, ranked among league leaders with 4.7 average for 175 carries . . . best season was 1979 with New Orleans when Muncie was named the Saints' most-valuable player after season of 1,198 yards rushing and 5.0 average . . . named player of game in January, 1980, AFC-NFC Pro Bowl . . . led NFC to 37-27 victory by gaining 71 yards in 12 carries and rushing for 2 touchdowns and passing for another . . . UPI second-team all-NFC choice in 1979 . . . Saints' first choice and third pick in first round of 1976 NFL draft.

COLLEGE All-America and runner-up in Heisman Trophy voting in 1975 . . . set school rushing records with 3,052 yards and 38 touchdowns and teamed with quarterback Joe Roth and wide receiver Wesley Walker on one of most explosive offensive units in collegiate football . . . twice elected team captain and twice named team most-valuable player . . . offensive MVP in East-West Shrine game and Japan Bowl . . . played in Hula Bowl . . . did not play football until freshman year at Arizona Western College, Yuma, Arizona . . . Charlie Dine, an assistant coach at Western, had played with Muncie's older brother, Bill, in the Canadian Football League and prevailed upon Chuck to try the sport . . . Muncie had played one game at Lafayette Junior High, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, but sustained a concussion and withdrew.

PERSONAL Born Harry Vance Muncie March 17, 1953, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania . . . played guard and averaged 18 points a game in senior year in basketball for the Uniontown High Red Raiders . . . brother Bill Munsey played six years with the British Columbia Lions of Canadian League as a running back; brother George Munsey was briefly with the Minnesota Vikings as a cornerback, and brother Nelson Munsey was a cornerback with the Baltimore Colts from 1971-78 . . . Chuck's last name was misspelled on birth certificate . . . married (Robyn) . . . resides in Kenner, Louisiana.

### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	N. Orleans	12-11	148-652	4.4	2	51	31-272	8.8	0	33
1977	N. Orleans	14-11	201-811	4.0	6	36	21-248	11.8	1	35t
1978	N. Orleans	13-11	160-557	3.6	7	28	26-233	9.0	0	34
1979	N. Orleans	16-15	238-1198	5.0	11	69t	40-308	7.7	0	28
1980	N. Orleans	4-3	40-168	4.2	2	24	7-25	3.6	0	8
1980	San Diego	11-5	135-659	4.9	4	53	24-234	9.8	0	19
	Totals	70-56	922-4035	4.4	32	69t				

Additional: 1978, 1 pass attempt; 1979, 2 pass attempts, 1 completion 40 yards, 1 touchdown (to Wes Chandler).

### Postseason

#### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980	San Diego	2-0	27-114	4.2	1	18	8-58	7.3	0	16

#### Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980	San Diego	2-0	27-114	4.2	1	18	8-58	7.3	0	16

### Single-game Highs

Yards Rushing—161, vs. Atlanta, Sept. 2, 1979  
Rushing Attempts—26, vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1979  
Longest Run—69t, vs. Atlanta, Sept. 2, 1979  
TD Rushing—3, vs. San Francisco, Nov. 11, 1979  
Receptions—7, vs. San Francisco, Dec. 12, 1976  
Yards Receiving—69, vs. San Francisco, Dec. 12, 1976  
TD Receptions—1, at Chicago, Oct. 2, 1977  
Longest Reception—35t (from Archie Manning), at Chicago, Oct. 2, 1977  
Kickoff Returns—6, at Oakland, Oct. 12, 1980  
Yards Kickoff Returns—118, at Oakland, Oct. 12, 1980  
Longest Return—44, at Oakland, Oct. 12, 1980

### Pro Bowl

#### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980	NFC	1-0	12-71	5.9	2	11t
Additional: 1 pass reception, 8 yards; 1 pass attempt, 1 completion, 25 yards.						

#### 100 Yards Rushing

Date	Opponent	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Sept. 26, 1976	at Kansas City	25-126	5.0	0	33
Nov. 28, 1976	at Los Angeles	15-109	7.3	1	51
Oct. 23, 1977	at St. Louis	13-102	7.8	1	22
Dec. 4, 1977	vs. N.Y. Jets	20-107	5.4	1	24
Sept. 2, 1979	vs. Atlanta	22-161	7.3	2	69t
Nov. 11, 1979	vs. San Francisco	18-117	6.5	3	24
Dec. 3, 1979	vs. Oakland	21-128	6.1	1	31
Nov. 9, 1980	vs. Denver	23-115	5.0	0	13
Dec. 22, 1980	vs. Pittsburgh	26-115	4.4	1	14

### Rick Partridge • Punter • No. 17

6-1 • 175 • Third Year

Utah • Trade (New Orleans)—'80



Came to Chargers Sept. 1, 1980, from New Orleans for a 1981 eighth-round draft choice and his 39.1-yard punting average was the Chargers' highest since 1976 . . . two-step punter . . . versatile athlete who has perfected the bouncing of football so that he can get in a full day's practice of punting

without having to take snap from center . . . drafted by Green Bay in the eighth round, 1979, and released by Packers Aug. 23, 1979 . . . signed as free agent with New Orleans Sept. 20, 1979, and punted last 13 games of season, finishing third in NFC with 40.9-yard average. COLLEGE Ranked sixth in nation in 1977 and third in nation in 1978, each season with 44-yard average . . . had 33 punts of 50 yards or longer in 1977 and '78 . . . 91-yard punt versus Wyoming in 1978 set Western Athletic Conference record . . . graduated with degree in accounting.

PERSONAL Born Richard Blake Partridge August 26, 1957, in Orange, California . . . played football, basketball, and baseball for the Tustin High Tillers . . . works for Newport Beach, California, accounting firm in off-season, residing in nearby Irvine with his wife, Lisa.

#### Punting

Year	Team	G	No.-Yds.	Long	Avg.	Total	Opp.	Ret.	In	Net	
						TB	Blk.	Ret	Yds.	20	Avg.
1979	N. Orleans	13	57-2330	61	40.9	57	7	0	24	164	15
1980	San Diego	16	60-2347	55	39.1	61	3	1	43	359	10

Additional: 1980, 3 rushing attempts, 0 yards.

#### Postseason

Year	Team	G	No.-Yds.	Long	Avg.	Total	Opp.	Ret.	In	Net	
						TB	Blk.	Ret	Yds.	20	Avg.
1980	San Diego	2	5-192	52	38.4	5	0	0	4	33	0
Highest Average—45.5 (6 punts), at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980.											

#### Single-game Highs

Most Punts—7, three times, last: at Dallas, Oct. 26, 1980  
Longest Punt—61, vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 7, 1979  
Highest Average—45.5, (6 punts), at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980

**Ralph Perretta • Center • No. 53****6-1½ • 251 • Seventh Year****Purdue • Draft 8B—'75**

(Per-RET-Ta)



Rejoined Chargers Nov. 17, 1980, after being released in preseason and signed by New York Giants . . . valuable player who can play guard and center and snap the ball on punts and field goals . . . tough, hardnosed athlete who originally came to Chargers as their second choice in eighth round of 1975 NFL

draft . . . came back to Chargers Nov. 21, 1975, after trial with Green Bay and after playing with Philadelphia Bell of World Football League.

**COLLEGE** Co-captain of 1974 Purdue team . . . all-Big 10 and played in East-West Shrine game and Hula Bowl . . . holds degree in physical education.

**PERSONAL** Born Ralph Joseph Perretta Jan. 30, 1953, in Rockville Center, New York . . . grew up in Hicksville, Long Island . . . all-Long Island lineman for Holy Trinity High Titans . . . set school shot put record of 62 feet, 11½ inches . . . scratch golfer . . . resides in San Diego . . . married (Joann).

**Games-starts:** 1975, 3-0; 1976, 13-3; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 14-8; 1979, 16-0; 1980, 5-0; **Totals:** 65-25.

**Additional:** 1976, 2 kickoff returns, 24 yards, 20 long; 1979, 1 kickoff return, 9 yards.

**Postseason**

**Games-starts:** 1979, 1-0; 1980, 2-0.

**Ray Preston • Linebacker • No. 52****6-0 • 218 • Sixth Year****Syracuse • Draft 11—'76**

Backed up strong 1979 performance with solid, consistent performance in 1980, despite missing two games and part of another with sore knee . . . fifth on team with 84 tackles after leading team with 130 in 1979, when Preston moved into the starting lineup after understudying Don Goode for three seasons . . . smart, aggressive player . . . recovered two fumbles and had two quarterback sacks in 1980 . . . tied Woodrow Lowe for team-leading 5 interceptions in 1979 . . . part of unique group of starting linebackers . . . all three, Preston, Lowe and Bob Horn, came in 1976 draft, Preston representing outstanding, eleventh-round choice and number 295 overall.

**COLLEGE** Attended Syracuse University and was Orangemen's most-valuable player in 1975 . . . Kodak All-American selected to play in East-West Shrine game, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . holds degree in marketing.

**PERSONAL** Born Raymond Newton Preston Jan. 25, 1954, in Lawrence, Massachusetts . . . was a high school and collegiate rival of Don Macek's before they joined the Chargers . . . Preston played for the Lawrence High Lancers and Macek for Central High in Manchester N.H., 30 miles away . . . married (Susan) with a daughter, Casie (June 23, 1980).

**Games-starts:** 1976, 14-0; 1977, 11-0; 1978, 16-1; 1979, 16-16; 1980, 14-13; **Totals:** 71-30.

Additional: 1976, 1 kickoff return, 16 yards; 1978, 1 kickoff return, 15 yards; 1979, 5 interceptions, 121 yards, 35 long; 1980, 2 sacks, 14 yards, 2 fumbles recovered.

#### Postseason

Games-starts: 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-2.

#### Single-game Highs

Interceptions—2, two times. Last: vs. Pittsburgh Nov. 18, 1979  
Yards interceptions—60, vs. Pittsburgh Nov. 18, 1979  
Longest return—35, vs. Pittsburgh Nov. 18, 1979

### Don Reese • Defensive End • No. 91

6-6 • 250 • Seventh Year

Jackson State, Miss. • Waivers (New Orleans)—'81



Came to Chargers from New Orleans Saints on waivers June 11, 1981, with credentials as outstanding pass rusher . . . Saints' defensive most-valuable player as voted by teammates in 1979 after sacking quarterback 12 times as Saints set club record of 46 . . . had 3 sacks in 1980, blocked one point after touchdown, and returned a fumble 34 yards for a touchdown against Los Angeles Nov. 2 . . . had 3 sacks against the Chargers Dec. 9, 1979 . . . originally selected in first round by Miami and was twenty-sixth player in 1974 NFL draft . . . joined Saints Aug. 23, 1978, for third-round draft choice . . . got into 12 games in 1980, backing up Tommy Hart at right end.

**COLLEGE** Played on same college team as Walter Payton, Rickey Young, and Robert Brazile, all present NFL stars . . . had seven quarterback sacks in one game . . . impressed NFL scouts with performance in Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL** Born Donald Francis Reese Sept. 4, 1951, in Mobile, Ala. . . . played football for the Vigor High Wolves . . . known as the "Undertaker," having worked in father's funeral home in Pritchard, Alabama . . . married (Paulette), with two sons, Jean-Paul (Dec. 30, 1974) and Phillip Charles (Sept. 4, 1979) . . . lives in New Orleans.

Games-Starts: 1974, 13-0; 1975, 14-11; 1976, 14-9; 1978, 14-0; 1979, 16-12; 1980, 12-3; Totals, 83-35.

Sacks: 1974, 1; 1975, 7½; 1976, 4; 1978, 3; 1979, 12; 1980, 3; Totals, 30½.

Additional: 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 1 blocked field goal; 1 safety; 1979, 2 recovered fumbles; 1980, 1 recovered fumble, 34 yards, 1 touchdown; 1 blocked point after touchdown.

### Bob Rush • Center-Tackle • No. 56

6-5 • 264 • Fourth Year

Memphis State • Draft 1—'77



Fighting back once again after hard luck 1980 preseason in which Rush came down with an ulcer that temporarily put him on sidelines and Don Macek back at center . . . Rush had started last 10 games of 1979 season when Macek went to sidelines with pinched nerve in neck . . . started Kansas City game Nov. 16, 1980, at right tackle when Dan Audick was injured . . . missed all of 1978 season with knee injury that took place on second play of a preseason scrimmage at Irvine against Dallas . . . still could have out-

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standing career in NFL and has potential to be standout at center or tackle . . . also can cover well on special teams and handle long punts . . . made NFL all-rookie team in 1977 after coming to Chargers as twenty-fourth player selected in first round and the first center and fifth offensive lineman chosen.

**COLLEGE** Selected to independent schools' all-South team and some all-America squads at Memphis State . . . played in Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray game.

**PERSONAL** Born Robert Jeffrey Rush Feb. 27, 1955, in Santa Monica, California . . . moved to Clarksville, Tennessee, at age 10 and played for the Northwest High Vikings as a defensive end . . . not related to Bob Rush, who pitched for Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee Braves baseball teams from 1948-60 . . . received Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology at Memphis State . . . certified scuba diver . . . resides in Germantown, Tennessee . . . married (Patsy).

Games-starts: 1977, 14-0; 1979, 16-10; 1980, 15-1; Totals, 45-11.

#### **Postseason**

Games-starts: 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-0.

### **Booker Russell • Running Back • No. 41**

**6-2 • 235 • Fourth Year**

**Southwest Texas State • Free Agent—'80**



Signed with Chargers as free agent Sept. 10, 1980, after being released in preseason by Oakland, which signed Russell as a rookie free agent in 1978 . . . strong, quick runner who can play special teams and has ability as receiver . . . averaged 5.1 yards for 8 carries with Chargers after averaging 5.8

yards for Raiders in 1979 . . . scored 3 touchdowns (in 3 carries of 1 yard each) against Chargers 45-22 Oakland victory in 1979 . . . rushed for 100 yards against Denver Nov. 25, 1979 . . . only pro start was at Houston Nov. 11, 1979.

**COLLEGE** Ran 89 yards on first carry as a freshman for Southwest Texas State, San Marcos, Texas . . . also played tight end.

**PERSONAL** Born Booker Taylor Russell, February 28, 1956, in Belton, Texas . . . was all-district in football, basketball (guard), and track (220 yards, :21.6 and 440 yards, :49.2) for the Belton High Tigers . . . single . . . resides in Belton, Texas.

#### **Rushing**

Year	Team	G-S	Att-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1978	Oakland	16-0	11-65	5.9	0	15
1979	Oakland	16-1	33-190	5.8	4	72
1980	San Diego	15-0	8-41	5.1	0	10
	Totals	47-1	52-296	5.7	4	72

Additional: 1978, 2 kickoff returns, -3 yards; 1979, 6 pass receptions, 79 yards; 13.2 average 26 long; 3 kickoff returns, 21 yards; 1980, 1 kickoff return, 19 yards.

#### **100 Yards Rushing**

Year	Opponent	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Nov. 25, 1979	at Denver	8-100	12.5	1	72

**Pete Shaw • Safety • No. 44**

5-10½ • 178 • Fifth Year

Northwestern • Draft 6C—'77



Coming into prime years with ability to become one of best strong safeties in NFL . . . missed last 4 regular-season games and all of playoffs after sustaining knee injury that required surgery following game at Miami Nov. 20, 1980 . . . Shaw intercepted 3 passes at Cincinnati Nov. 9, 1980, to tie a club

record and, despite late-season absence, was sixth on team with 78 tackles . . . tremendous hitter . . . has great perception of his position . . . almost cut in 1977 rookie training camp, but impressed coaches in first preseason game at Dallas after replacing injured Mike Fuller early in game . . . Shaw was blown out of kickoff return by Dallas during that game and ended up on the other side of Chargers' bench; he quickly jumped bench and returned to field to help make tackle on the play . . . named Chargers' special teams player of year in 1978 and 1979 . . . made touchdown-saving interception near end of half against Denver Dec. 17, 1979, in game that Chargers won for first AFC West title in 14 years.

**COLLEGE** Captain of 1976 Northwestern Wildcats and all-Big 10 in 1975 and 1976 . . . graduated with academic distinction in pre-Medical major.

**PERSONAL** Born Kenneth Edward Shaw August 25, 1954, in Newark, New Jersey . . . played football for the Barringer High Blue Bears in that city . . . nicknamed "Pete" as a youngster after his father bought him pair of toy six-shooters and began calling him "Two Gun Pete" . . . married (Felicia) . . . works as a marketing representative trainee for a local communication firm . . . resides in La Mesa.

**Pass Interceptions**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	14-0	None			
1978	San Diego	16-14	2-0	0.0	0	0
1979	San Diego	16-3	3-54	18.0	0	30
1980	San Diego	12-12	4-50	12.5	0	25
	Totals	58-29	9-104	11.6	0	30

Additional: 1978, 4 punt returns, 46 yards, 11.5 average, 16 long; 1 recovered fumble; 1979, 2 punt returns, 21 yards, 10.5 average, 11 long; 1 recovered fumble; 1980, 5 punt returns, 20 yards, 4.0 average, 6 long.

**Postseason**

Games-starts: 1979, 1-1

**Single-game Highs**

Interceptions—3, at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1980

Yards interceptions—50, at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1980

Longest return—30, at Los Angeles Oct. 21, 1979

**Billy Shields • Tackle • No. 66**

6-8 • 275 • Seventh Year

Georgia Tech • Draft 6B—'75



Steadily improving player who had his best season in 1980 . . . was involved in fewest quarterback sacks of any offensive lineman . . . has started last 56 games and 75 of last 76 at left tackle . . . missed a game with broken bone in his back against Kansas City Oct. 23, 1977 . . . has toughness and determination which has enabled Shields to develop into top blocker and pass protector . . . member of 1975 draft class that helped form nucleus of club . . . was Charg-

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ers' second selection in sixth round and 136th player chosen . . . co-player representative with guard Doug Wilkerson.

**COLLEGE** Co-captain of 1974 Georgia Tech team and all-Southeast Independents selection that season.

**PERSONAL** Born William Dean Shields Aug. 23, 1953, in Vicksburg, Mississippi . . . played football and basketball for the Banks High Jets in Birmingham, Alabama . . . resides in Tierrasanta and works as a civil engineer . . . active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . married (Laurel) with two sons, Brian (Jan. 9, 1975) and Preston (Oct. 6, 1977), and a daughter, Rebecca (Aug. 19, 1980).

**Games-starts:** 1975, 11-0; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 13-13; 1978, 16-16; 1979, 16-16; 1980, 16-16; **Totals,** 86-75.

**Additional:** 1979, 1 recovered fumble; 1980, 2 recovered fumbles.

#### **Postseason**

**Games-starts:** 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-2.

### **Ron Smith • Wide Receiver • No. 84**

**6-0 • 185 • Fourth Year**

**San Diego State • Trade (Los Angeles)—'80**



Playoff exploits in 1979 and 1980 seasons have earned Smith the nickname "Mr. January" . . . combined with Dan Fouts on 50-yard touchdown play that brought down the Buffalo Bills 20-14 in AFC Divisional playoff Jan. 3, 1980 . . . also caught 55-yard pass from Fouts against Oakland in AFC Championship Jan. 11 . . . made 3 important receptions for the Los Angeles Rams in 1979 playoffs . . . one was 43-yard touchdown catch in Rams' 21-19 NFC Divisional playoff victory over Dallas and another was 24-yard touchdown against Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XV . . . caught 30-yard touchdown pass from Bob Lee to beat San Francisco 26-20 in 1979 . . . came to Chargers Sept. 6, 1980, for a future draft choice . . . originally was the Rams' second choice in the second round of 1978 draft . . . Wes Chandler, James Lofton, John Jefferson, and Ozzie Newsome were wide receivers chosen ahead of Smith.

**COLLEGE** Played two seasons at San Diego State, catching 42 passes for 12 touchdowns as a senior . . .

caught 3 touchdowns in first half of Aztecs' 40-16 blowout of nationally-ranked Florida State in 1978 . . . game was televised to Smith's hometown, Lakeland, Florida . . . caught 71 passes for 15 touchdowns in two seasons.

**PERSONAL** Born Ronnie Bernard Smith Nov. 20, 1956, in Lakeland, Florida . . . played football, basketball, and competed in track for the Lakeland Kathleen High Red Devils . . . single . . . resides in the Anaheim Hills.

#### **Pass Receiving**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1978	Los Angeles	16-0	1-15	15.0	0	15
1979	Los Angeles	12-2	16-300	18.8	1	36
1980	San Diego	15-0	4-48	12.0	0	24
	Totals	43-2	21-363	17.3	1	38

**Additional:** 1980, 10 kickoff returns, 186 yards, 18.6 average, 27 long.

#### **Postseason**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	Los Angeles	3-0	3-79	26.3	2	43
1980	San Diego	2-1	4-126	31.5	1	55
	Totals	5-1	7-205	29.3	3	55

**Additional:** 1980, 1 rushing attempt, -1 yard.

### Single-game Highs

Receptions—3, three times, Last: at San Francisco, Nov. 25, 1979.  
Yards Receiving—99, vs. Minnesota, Dec. 2, 1979.  
Longest Reception—38, vs. Minnesota, Dec. 2, 1979.  
TD Receptions—1, at San Francisco, Nov. 25, 1979.

### Postseason

Receptions—3, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981.  
Yards Receiving—76, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981.  
Longest Reception—55, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981.  
TD Receptions—1, three times, Last: vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981.

### Hal Stringert • Safety • No. 45

5-11 • 187 • Seventh Year

Hawaii • Free Agent—'75



PRO Versatile, hard-hitting veteran who has played all positions in defensive backfield and also on special teams . . . played for the Hawaiians of World Football League in 1974 and signed as free agent with San Diego Nov. 13, 1975 after the WFL withdrew . . . missed most of last 6 games of 1980 with pulled hamstring that first was incurred against Dallas Oct. 26 and aggravated against Miami Nov. 20 . . . activated for playoffs . . . still ranked among club leaders with 68 blocks and tackles on special teams.

COLLEGE Set school record for career interceptions with 11 in 1972 and 1973 at University of Hawaii . . . held school record with 82-yard punt return . . . intercepted 3 passes in 10-7 victory over University of Washington in Seattle, 1973.

PERSONAL Born Harold Stringert Jan. 2, 1952, in Honolulu . . . played football for the St. Louis High Crusaders in Honolulu . . . cousin of Buffalo Bills linebacker Jim Haslett . . . owns catering business in Honolulu with Gary Campbell, Chicago Bears linebacker . . . married (Daren) and has two sons, Kaleonuiukua (March 12, 1979) and Keawekila (Nov. 19, 1980) . . . resides in Pearl City, Hawaii.

### Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	Int.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	6-0	None			
1976	San Diego	11-2	1-24	24.0	0	24
1977	San Diego	14-14	4-64	16.0	0	29
1978	San Diego	13-10	2-4	2.0	0	2
1979	San Diego	15-1	None			
1980	San Diego	10-0	1-0	0.0	0	0
Totals		69-26	8-92	11.5	0	29

Additional: 1978; 1 kickoff return, 0 yards; 1 quarterback sack, 0 yards; 1980, 2 recovered fumbles.

### Postseason

Games-starts: 1979, 1-0; 1980, 2-0.

### Mike Thomas • Running Back • No. 22

5-11 • 190 • Seventh Year

Nevada-Las Vegas • Trade (Washington)—'79

Thomas was playing racquetball in Greenville, Texas in May, 1980, and sustained a knee injury that required surgery for repair of cartilage damage May 23, 1980 . . . despite going down at such an untimely point in the year, not long before training camp, Thomas rallied after being activated for the seventh game of the season and had one of the most effective years of his career . . . Thomas's 4.1-yard rushing average for 118 carries was his best since 1976,

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and the 109 yards he gained in leading the Chargers to a 20-7 victory over Kansas City Nov. 16, 1980, represented his first 100-yard game since he ripped the Don Coryell-coached St. Louis Cardinals for career highs of 195 yards and 31 carries Nov. 21, 1976 . . . teaming with Chuck Muncie the second half of the season, Thomas helped the Chargers develop a solid running game . . . also caught 29 passes . . . gets extra yards with cutting, squirming style of running . . . came to the Chargers May 18, 1979, for a fifth-round draft choice in 1980 . . . NFL rookie of the year with 919 yards rushing and 483 receiving in 1975, year he came to Washington as Redskins' first pick and fifth-round draft choice from Nevada-Las Vegas.

**COLLEGE** Led National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II schools in rushing at University of Nevada-Las Vegas with 1,741 yards as junior in 1973 . . . gained 3,149 yards and scored 40 touchdowns in two seasons . . . originally enrolled at Oklahoma, and ran 90 yards for a touchdown the first time he touched the ball in opening game against Oregon, 1972 . . . injury forced him out of lineup and later transferred to UNLV.

**PERSONAL** Born Malcolm Thomas July 17, 1953, in Greenville, Texas . . . played football for the Greenville High Lions . . . brother of Earl Thomas, former wide receiver with Chicago, Houston and St. Louis, where Earl played for Don Coryell in 1975 . . . other brother Jimmy is a former running back with the San Francisco 49ers . . . married (Judith) with three daughters, Katina Lashawn (May 10, 1975), Danielle (June 29, 1977) and Michael Maria (March 23, 1981) . . . resides in Greenville, Texas.

#### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	Washington	14-10	235-919	3.9	4	34	40-483	12.0	3	33
1976	Washington	13-12	254-1101	4.3	5	28	28-290	10.4	4	34
1977	Washington	13-13	228-806	3.5	3	31	28-245	8.8	2	25
1978	Washington	13-13	161-533	3.3	3	26	35-387	11.1	2	35
1979	San Diego	14-9	91-353	3.9	1	21	32-388	12.1	0	32
1980	San Diego	10-5	118-484	4.1	3	18	29-218	7.5	0	27
	Totals	77-62	1087-4195	3.9	19	34	192-2011	10.5	11	35

1979, 2 recovered fumbles, 1 pass attempt, 1 completion, 18 yards; 1980, 2 pass attempts, 0 completion.

#### Postseason

#### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	Washington	1-1	11-45	4.1	0	20	2-18	9.0	0	11
1979	San Diego	1-0	None				None			
1980	San Diego	2-0	17-70	4.1	0	9	6-42	7.0	0	24
	Totals	4-1	28-115	4.1	0	20	8-60	7.5	0	24

#### Pro Bowl

#### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	NFC	1-0	8-45	5.6	1	15

#### 100 Yards Rushing

Date	Opponent	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Oct. 13, 1975	vs. St. Louis	18-100	5.6	2	26
Oct. 26, 1975	at Cleveland	27-124	4.6	1	13
Nov. 9, 1975	at N.Y. Giants	25-123	4.9	0	14
Sept. 19, 1976	vs. Seattle	27-143	5.3	1	24
Nov. 14, 1976	at N.Y. Giants	24-106	4.4	0	12
Nov. 21, 1976	at St. Louis	31-195	6.3	1	22t
Nov. 18, 1980	vs. Kansas City	27-109	4.0	2	13

#### Single-game Highs

Yards rushing—195, at St. Louis, Nov. 21, 1976

Rushing attempts—31, at St. Louis, Nov. 21, 1976

Longest run—34, vs. Minnesota, Nov. 30, 1975

TD rushing—2, two times, last: Kansas City, Nov. 18, 1980.

Receptions—8, vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 12, 1978

Yards receiving—88, at Dallas, Dec. 11, 1976

Longest reception—35, at Baltimore, Nov. 6, 1978

TD receptions—2, vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 28, 1976

**Cliff Thrift • Linebacker • No. 59****6-2 • 232 • Third Year****East Central Oklahoma • Draft 3—'79**

Cliff Thrift has served a two-season apprenticeship at middle linebacker and hopes to bid for a starting position in 1981 . . . strong, fast athlete who spent much of his time on special teams, recording 54 blocks and tackles to stand fourth on the squad in 1980 . . . recovered 1 fumble and had 1 quarterback sack while backing up Bob Horn.

**COLLEGE** Averaged 12½ tackles a game and started 43 consecutive games at East Central Oklahoma but labored in shadow of teammate Mark Gastineau, defensive tackle drafted in second round by New York Jets in 1979 . . . had 538 tackles in four seasons and 29 career quarterback sacks . . . Oklahoma small college player of year in 1977.

**PERSONAL** Born Clifford Ray Thrift May 3, 1956, in Dallas . . . played football for Purcell High Dragons in Purcell, Oklahoma . . . married (Clarice) with a son, Gregory (Dec. 10, 1973) and daughter Casey (Oct. 14, 1976).

Games-starts: 1979, 16-0; 1980, 15-0; Totals, 31-0. Additional: 1979, 1 kickoff return, 11 yards; 2 recovered fumbles; 1980, 1 interception, 0 yards; 1 recovered fumble; 1 sack, 11 yards.

**Postseason**

Games-starts: 1979, 1-0; 1980, 2-0.

**Russ Washington • Tackle • No. 70****6-7 • 288 • Fourteenth Year****Missouri • Draft 1A—'68**

Coming back from serious knee injury that knocked him out in the season's sixth game at Oakland . . . the injury ended Washington's club-record streaks of 178 consecutive games and 148 consecutive starts at right tackle . . . had not missed game since joining the Chargers as

their first of two selections in the first round (Jim Hill was the other) and the fourth player chosen in the 1968 AFL-NFL draft . . . the Chargers acquired the pick that resulted in Washington's selection by trading quarterback Steve Tensi Aug. 15, 1967 . . . played defensive tackle for two seasons; made switch to offense before morning practice at the Chargers' University of California at Irvine training camp . . . became an immediate standout at right tackle, missing a start in the second game of the 1970 season with a sore ankle . . . Chargers' lineman of the year and most valuable player, 1973 . . . honored as NFL offensive lineman of year for 1977 in Milwaukee . . . ninth among active AFC players in games played.

**COLLEGE** Played defensive end, tackle, and fullback at the University of Missouri . . . all-Big 8 for three seasons . . . played in Senior Bowl, Chicago All-Star game and Blue-Grey game.

**PERSONAL** Born Russell Eugene Washington Dec. 17, 1946, in Kansas City, Missouri . . . played football and basketball and competed in track (high hurdles) for the Southeast High Knights . . . resides in San Diego . . .

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certified scuba diver . . . member of Urban League . . . married (Inez) with son, Russell, Jr. (June 22, 1979). Games-starts: 1968, 14-12; 1969, 14-13; 1970, 14-13; 1971, 14-14; 1972, 14-14; 1973, 14-14; 1974, 14-14; 1975, 14-14; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 16-16; 1979, 16-16; 1980, 6-6; Totals, 178-174.

#### **Postseason**

Games-starts: 1979, 1-1.

#### **Pro Bowl**

Games-starts: 1975, 1-1; 1976, 1-0; 1978, 1-0; 1979, 1-1; 1980, 1-1.

### **Ed White • Guard • No. 67**

**6-2½ • 271 • Thirteenth Year**

**California • Trade (Minnesota)—'78**



The Chargers' regular-season opening game at Cleveland Sept. 7 will mark the 190th game, including playoffs, of White's distinguished career . . . has played in more games than any Charger, with 169 in the regular season and 20 in the playoffs . . . represents one of San Diego's best trades, coming from

Minnesota July 29, 1978, for running back Rickey Young . . . has missed one game since joining Chargers and has started last 42 in regular season at right guard . . . named AFC Pro Bowl alternate in 1980 and has been selected to Pro Bowl squad four times . . . strong, mobile athlete and team leader . . . selected in second round of 1969 AFL-NFL draft by Minnesota as offensive lineman after playing middle guard on defense at University of California . . . thirty-ninth player chosen in draft . . . humor not lost on White, who once ran onto the field in pregame introductions with jersey on backward.

**COLLEGE** Consensus all-America in 1968 at University of California . . . named to play in Chicago All-Star game, Senior Bowl, Coaches' All-America game, Hula Bowl, and East-West Shrine game . . . was graduated with degree in landscape architecture.

**PERSONAL** Born Edward Alvin White June 4, 1947, in San Diego . . . lived in Lemon Grove and attended Helix High as freshman before moving to Southern California's Coachella Valley and playing for Indio High Rajahs . . . hurled high school shot 61-6 . . . does sculpture for NFL Players Association awards trophies and has promoted arm-wrestling tournaments throughout Midwest . . . won NFL arm-wrestling championship in 1975 . . . hosted Ed White Golf Tournament in Palm Springs this spring . . . event benefited Coachella Valley Boys Clubs . . . formed Ed White & Associates manufacturers' representative company in 1979 . . . lives in Julian . . . married (Joan) with two sons, Timmy (Aug. 12, 1970) and Randy (July 23, 1972) and a daughter, Amy (July 9, 1976).

Games-starts: 1969, 14-0; 1970, 14-7; 1971, 14-14; 1972, 14-14; 1973, 14-14; 1974, 13-13; 1975, 13-12; 1976, 13-13; 1977, 13-8; 1978, 15-15; 1979, 16-16; 1980, 16-16; Totals, 169-142.

Additional: 1980, 1 recovered fumble.

#### **Postseason**

Games-starts: 1969, 3-0; 1970, 1-1; 1971, 1-1; 1972, 3-3; 1974, 3-3; 1975, 1-1; 1976, 3-3; 1977, 2-2; 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-2; Totals, 20-17.

#### **Pro Bowl**

Games-starts: 1976, 1-1; 1977, 1-1; 1978, 1-0; 1980, 1-0.

**Doug Wilkerson • Guard • No. 63****6-3 • 262 • Twelfth Year****North Carolina Central • Trade (Houston)—'70**

Perseverance perhaps is Wilkerson's greatest virtue . . . he was named to the AFC Pro Bowl squad for the first time in his career in 1980, his eleventh season, after toiling many years as the highly regarded but unrecognized left guard of the Chargers . . . Wilkerson capped the outstanding season

by joining Seattle's Efren Herrera and Oakland's Dave Dalby and Mike Davis on the annual NFL-United Service Organization tour of U.S. Military installations overseas, the group visiting bases in the Far East this year . . . has started last 28 games after missing first four games of 1979 season because of cartilage injury Aug. 26, 1979, that required surgery on left knee . . . Wilkerson injured the knee in the Chargers' final preseason game in Los Angeles and his streak of 114 consecutive starts came to an end . . . one of the finest acquisitions in Chargers history . . . came to San Diego Dec. 22, 1970, for tight end Willie Frazier . . . replaced Bill Lenkaitis at left guard during first preseason game, 1971 . . . excellent pass blocker and open field blocker . . . Houston's first-round choice in 1970 NFL draft and fourteenth player chosen . . . played defensive end as rookie.

**COLLEGE** All-National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1968 and 1969 and Little All-America in 1968 and 1969 at North Carolina Central . . . was graduated with degree in elementary and physical education.

**PERSONAL** Born Douglas Wilkerson March 27, 1947, in Fayetteville, North Carolina . . . played football for the E. E. Smith High Golden Bulls in that city . . . Chargers' candidate in 1975 Dodge Man-of-the-Year balloting and one of three candidates in 1980 Miller Man-of-the-Year balloting . . . married (Glyn), with two daughters, Melanie (Sept. 4, 1967) and Gia (Feb. 13, 1971) . . . resides in Spring Valley.

**Games-starts:** 1970, 9-0; 1971, 14-14; 1972, 14-14; 1973, 14-14; 1974, 14-14; 1975, 14-14; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 16-16; 1979, 12-12; 1980, 16-16; **Totals:** 151-142.

**Additional:** 1971, 1 kickoff return, 0 yards; 4 recovered fumbles; 1977, 2 recovered fumbles; 1979, 1 recovered fumble.

**Postseason****Games-starts:** 1979, 1-1; 1980, 2-2.**Pro Bowl****Games-starts:** 1981, 1-0.**Clarence Williams • Running Back • No. 40****5-10 • 195 • Fifth Year****South Carolina • Draft 5A—'77**

Fearless competitor who blocks with skill and abandon . . . solid runner and pass receiver who seldom makes a mistake . . . has one fumble in 374 career rushing attempts and 81 pass receptions . . . slowed in 1980 by shoulder injury but had strong rehabilitation period in off-season . . . set Chargers records with 12 rushing touchdowns in 1979 and with 4 rushing touchdowns against Buffalo Sept. 16, 1979 . . . in that same game rushed for 157 yards, most since Don

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Woods rushed for 157 against Miami in 1974 . . . was Chargers' first choice in fifth round of 1977 NFL draft and 124th player selected . . . suffered knee injury in preseason scrimmage at Irvine against Dallas July 19, 1978 . . . underwent surgery July 31, 1976, and missed first 6 games of season.

PERSONAL Born Clarence Williams Jan. 25, 1955, in Oakley, South Carolina . . . played football for the Berkeley High Stags in neighboring Moncks Corner . . . married (Sherry) with daughters Kendra (Aug. 15, 1974) and Charece (Jan. 29, 1980) and son Clarence II (May 7, 1981) . . . resides in Oakley, South Carolina.

#### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	14-0	50-215	4.3	2	46	3-20	6.7	0	9
1978	San Diego	10-1	27-76	2.8	0	12	1-17	17.0	0	17
1979	San Diego	16-16	200-752	3.8	12	55t	51-352	6.9	0	14
1980	San Diego	13-8	97-258	2.7	2	13	26-230	8.8	1	26
	Totals	53-25	374-1301	3.5	17	55t	81-619	7.6	1	26

Additional: 1977, 1 punt return, 0 yards; 24 kickoff returns, 481 yards, 20.0 average, 32 long; 1978, 6 kickoff returns, 143 yards, 23.8 average, 33 long; 1979, 1 kickoff return, 19 yards; 2 recovered fumbles.

#### Postseason

##### Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	San Diego	1-1	11-30	2.7	1	8	4-30	7.5	0	12
1980	San Diego	1-0	None				None			
	Totals	2-0	11-30	2.7	1	8	4-30	7.5	0	12

##### Single-game Highs

Rushing attempts—18, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1979

Yards rushing—157, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1979

Longest run—55t, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1979

TD rushing—4, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1979

Receptions—7, vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980 (OT).

Yards receiving—79, vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980 (OT).

Longest reception—26, at Oakland, Oct. 12, 1980.

## Jeff Williams • Guard-Tackle • No. 72

6-4 • 260 • Fourth Year

Rhode Island • Trade (Washington)—'81



Joined the Chargers in trade which sent Wilbur Young from San Diego to Washington May 15, 1981 . . . started 38 of last 39 games for Redskins at right guard but also can play tackle . . . played for present Chargers Assistant Head Coach Jack Pardee . . . was Los Angeles Rams' second selection in fifth

round of 1977 NFL draft and the 134th player chosen . . . played one game as rookie, sustained knee injury and missed remainder of season . . . traded to Redskins with guard Donnie Hickman, a 1979 third-round draft choice, and 1980 second- and fifth-round selections for kick returner Eddie Brown and a seventh-round draft choice in 1981 . . . did not play for Redskins until tenth week of 1978 season, replacing injured George Starke at tackle and starting remainder of games at that position . . . became starting right guard in 1979.

COLLEGE Started last three seasons at tackle and was named to all-New England squad as senior.

PERSONAL Born Jeffrey Scott Williams April 15, 1955, in Gloucester, Massachusetts . . . played tight end and defensive end for the Gloucester High Fishermen . . . Massachusetts state champion with best time of :14.3 for 120-yard high hurdles . . . single . . . resides in Fairfax, Virginia.

GAMES-starts: 1977, 1-0; 1978, 7-7; 1979, 16-16; 1980, 16-15;  
Totals: 40-38.

**Mike Williams • Cornerback • No. 29****5-10 • 179 • Seventh Year**  
**Louisiana State • Draft 1B—'75**

Unheralded cornerback who was slowed by a groin injury that sidelined Williams for 2 games . . . still yielded only one touchdown (Seattle's Sam McCullum, 29 yards, Sept. 7) and has been beaten one time for a touchdown in his last 41 starts . . . Chargers' second choice in first round of 1975 draft and the

twenty-second player selected . . . second defensive back in the draft behind Denver's Louie Wright, who was seventeenth player picked . . . has career total of 19 career interceptions to stand seventh all-time among Chargers defenders . . . ahead are Chuck Allen (20), Bob Howard (21) and Leslie (Speedy) Duncan (21).

**COLLEGE** Chosen to The Sporting News and Time Magazine all-America squads in 1974 . . . most-valuable player at Louisiana State in 1974 . . . played in East-West Shrine game, Senior Bowl and Hula Bowl.

**PERSONAL** Born Mikell Herman Williams Nov. 22, 1953, in Covington, Louisiana . . . played saxophone in the Covington High Lions band as a freshman and turned out for football as a sophomore . . . resides in Houston suburb of Missouri City, Texas, with his wife (Wanda), daughter Michelle (Dec. 13, 1972) and son Koree (Jan. 20, 1977).

**Pass Interceptions**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	14-14	4-67	16.8	0	40
1976	San Diego	14-11	4-76	19.0	0	35
1977	San Diego	10-10	3-36	12.0	0	36
1978	San Diego	16-15	3-23	7.7	0	23
1979	San Diego	16-16	4-55	13.8	0	50
1980	San Diego	14-14	1-0	0.0	0	0
Totals		84-80	19-257	13.5	0	50

**Playoffs****Pass Interceptions**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	San Diego	1-1	1-0	0.0	0	
1980	San Diego	None				
Totals		3-3	1-0	0.0	0	

**Single-game Highs**

Pass interceptions—1, 19 times, Last: at Seattle, Sept. 7, 1980.

Yards interceptions—50, at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979.

Longest return—50, at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979.

**Kellen Winslow • Tight End • No. 80****6-5½ • 252 • Third Year**  
**Missouri • Draft 1—'79**

Has redefined the tight end position and become a new prototype for the position . . . big, fast, rangy athlete who can catch the ball on medium and deep routes and who can run well after the catch and with momentum of bull moose . . . set NFL record for tight ends with 89 catches in 1980 . . . Winslow's

receiving total also bettered the Chargers' record of 73 in one season by Lance Alworth, 1966, and was fifth-highest one-season total in NFL history . . . Chargers were able to find Winslow so often by lining him up in slot, wing, or flanker positions and then sending him in motion, with Gregg McCrary remaining on line as block-

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ing tight end . . . came of age in second game of season against Oakland . . . caught 9 passes for 132 yards and his 25-yard touchdown in third quarter tied game 17-17 and set stage for exciting climax in which Chargers won 30-24 in overtime . . . had career highs of 10 catches and 171 yards in final regular-season game, 26-17 triumph over Pittsburgh that gave Chargers second straight AFC West title . . . probably the most important acquisition the Chargers have made in the last several years . . . team President Gene Klein consummated a trade with Cleveland one minute before the 15-minute deadline in first round of 1979 draft . . . the Chargers gave Cleveland their twentieth and forty-seventh choices in the draft for Cleveland's thirteenth selection, and then chose Winslow . . . a brilliant rookie season came to an end in the seventh game, when Winslow, leading the team with 25 receptions, suffered a broken bone in his right leg and was lost for the year . . . starting tight end for AFC in Pro Bowl in 1981 and named all-Pro and all-AFC.

**COLLEGE** Caught 71 passes for 1,089 yards and 10 touchdowns in four seasons at Missouri and averaged 15.3 yards a catch . . . led Tigers with 29 catches, 16.5 average and 6 touchdowns in 1978 . . . consensus all-America . . . played in Liberty Bowl, East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl . . . led East-West receivers with 6 catches for 125 yards.

**PERSONAL** Born Kellen Boswell Winslow Nov. 5, 1957, in St. Louis . . . grew up across Mississippi River in East St. Louis, Illinois, and did not play football for the East St. Louis High Flyers until senior year . . . threw discus 172 feet as high schooler . . . likes to play chess . . . honored by 400 hometown persons, including family, friends, classmates, and former coaches in East St. Louis in off-season . . . two scholarships were given in Winslow's name . . . also active in San Diego community and in 1980 was cited by the Walter Camp Foundation for Kellen's work with youngsters in the Connecticut Special Olympics . . . Winslow was a selection on Walter Camp Foundation all-America squad in 1979 . . . lives in Spring Valley . . . single.

#### **Pass Receiving**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	San Diego	7-1	25-255	10.2	2	30
1980	San Diego	16-11	89-1290	14.5	9	65
	Totals	23-12	114-1545	13.6	11	65

#### **Postseason**

#### **Pass Receiving**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980	San Diego	2-2	4-47	11.8	0	21

Additional: 1980, 1 pass attempt, 1 complete, 28 yards.

#### **Pro Bowl**

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980	AFC	1-1	1-7	7.0	0	7

#### **Single-game Highs**

Receptions—10, vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980

Yards receiving—153, at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1980

Longest reception—65, at Dallas, Oct. 26, 1980

TD receiving—2, three times, Last: vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1980

#### **Postseason**

Receptions—3, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Yards Receiving—42, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

Longest Reception—21, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981

#### **100 Yards Receiving**

Date	Opponent	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Sept. 14, 1980	vs. Oakland	9-132	14.7	1	25
Oct. 19, 1980	vs. N.Y. Giants	6-102	17.0	0	31
Oct. 26, 1980	at Dallas	5-110	22.0	2	65
Nov. 2, 1980	at Cincinnati	9-153	17.0	1	47
Dec. 22, 1980	vs. Pittsburgh	10-171	17.1	0	69

## Mike Wood • Punter-Kicker • No. 16

5-11 • 199 • Third Year

Southeast Missouri State • Free Agent—'79



Got into one game as kickoff man before being placed on injured reserve Sept. 10, 1980, with groin injury that robbed Chargers of versatile performer who can kick, punt, and play quarterback in an emergency . . . signed as free agent Oct. 17, 1979, after illness sidelined Rolf Benirschke and Roy

Gerela was released . . . made 11 of 14 field-goal attempts and tied club record with 4-for-4 performance at Cincinnati Nov. 11, 1979 . . . included in Cincinnati effort was 32-yard field goal with 19 seconds remaining that lifted Chargers to 26-24 victory . . . was punter during rookie season . . . Minnesota's eighth-round draft choice . . . waived by Vikings Oct. 23, 1978 . . . signed with St. Louis Oct. 26, 1978, but released by Cardinals Oct. 10, 1979 . . . signed with San Diego Oct. 17, 1979 . . . 81-yard punt for St. Louis at New York Giants Dec. 10 was longest in NFL in 1978 . . . received game ball after San Francisco game Nov. 12, 1978 . . . Wood's punting on wet, windy day resulted in 49ers' having minus two yards in returns.

**COLLEGE** Kicked six field goals of 50 yards or longer with long of 61 in 1975 at Southeast Missouri State . . . made 16 of 35 attempts as senior but nine of misses were from 57 yards and beyond . . . led nation with 43.2-yard punting average in 1975 . . . all-Missouri inter-collegiate Athletic Association four years and conference MVP in 1975 and 1976.

**PERSONAL** Born Michael Stephen Wood Sept. 3, 1954, in St. Louis . . . attended Kirkwood High . . . was tight end for the Kirkwood Pioneers . . . single . . . resides in La Mesa.

### Punting

Year	Team	G	No.-Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	In-20
1978	Minn.-St.L.	15	82-3019	36.8	81	16	0

### Kicking

Year	Team	G	FG-Att.	Pct.	PAT-Att.	Pts.	Long
1979	St. Louis	3	2-7	.286	6-9	12	27
	San Diego	9	11-14	.786	28-29	61	42
1980	San Diego	1	None				
	Totals	12	13-21	.619	34-38	73	42

### Field Goal Accuracy

Year	Team	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-Plus	Total	Pct.
1979	St. Louis	0-0	2-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	2-7	.286
1980	San Diego	0-0	4-4	6-6	1-1	0-3	11-14	.786

### Postseason

Games: 1979, 1. Additional, 2 points after touchdowns, 1 blocked, 26-yard field-goal attempt.

### Single-game Highs

Points—14, at Cincinnati, Nov. 11, 1979.

Field Goals—4, at Cincinnati, Nov. 11, 1979.

Longest Field Goal—42, at Cincinnati, Nov. 11, 1979.

Points After Touchdowns—5, at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1979.

## Nate Wright • Cornerback • No. 24

5-11 • 185 • Thirteenth Year

San Diego State • Free Agent—'81



Nate Wright finally came home this spring, signing with the Chargers after a tryout in the veterans' mini camp in May and after being released by the Minnesota Vikings . . . played collegiate football for Don Coryell at San Diego State and resides here in the off-season, but the first 12 seasons of Wright's NFL

career were spent in Atlanta, St. Louis, and Minnesota, where Wright settled in as one of the NFL's top corner defenders . . . was named all-NFC after the 1974 and 1976 seasons . . . a broken arm suffered near end of 1978 season failed to heal and surgery was necessary in 1979, forcing Wright to miss most of training camp . . . Wright reinjured the wrist in the season's eleventh game and he was placed on injured reserve . . . despite problems, Nate still tied for Vikings' lead with 4 pass interceptions . . . played sixth back in pass situations in 1980 while overcoming knee surgery . . . ranks seventeenth among active NFL players with 34 pass interceptions . . . signed as rookie free agent with Atlanta in 1969 . . . waived and claimed by St. Louis in 1969, then released and signed by Los Angeles in 1971, then released in preseason and signed by St. Louis in 1971 . . . went to Vikings Sept. 13, 1971, with tight end Bob Brown for Dale Hackbart, Mike McGill, and a 1972 fourth-round draft choice . . . became starter in 1973. COLLEGE Attended Monterey Junior College two years and San Diego State two years, earning Little All-Coast and all-California Collegiate Athletic Association honors in 1968.

PERSONAL Born Nathaniel Wright Dec. 21, 1947, in Madison, Florida . . . played football for the Monterey High Torreadors in California . . . married (Kristy) with two sons, Rashad (Nov. 7, 1974) and Nathan (Sept. 25, 1978) . . . resides in Tierrasanta.

### Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1969	Atl.-St. Louis	11-10	2-41	20.5	0	21
1970	St. Louis	14-0	1-0	0.0	0	0
1971	Minnesota	4-0	None			
1972	Minnesota	14-12	1-10	10.0	0	10
1973	Minnesota	14-14	3-6	2.0	0	6
1974	Minnesota	14-14	6-91	15.2	0	27
1975	Minnesota	14-14	None			
1976	Minnesota	14-13	7-47	8.7	0	21
1977	Minnesota	14-14	3-0	0.0	0	0
1978	Minnesota	16-16	5-58	11.6	0	30
1979	Minnesota	10-0	4-44	11.0	0	32
1980	Minnesota	16-4	2-16	8.0	0	10
Totals		155-99	34-313	9.2	0	32

### Playoffs

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1978	Minnesota	3-3	1-26	26.0	0	26
1974	Minnesota	3-3	None			
1975	Minnesota	1-1	None			
1976	Minnesota	3-3	1-0	0.0	0	0
1977	Minnesota	2-2	None			
Totals		12-12	2-26	13.0	0	26

**Rookies,  
First-Year Players,  
Free Agents**



## 1—James Brooks

RB-KR • 5-9 • 180 • Auburn



Twenty-fourth player selected and sixth running back in first round but also comes with outstanding credentials as kick returner and receiver out of backfield . . . had 5.7-yard average and 3,522 yards in 4 seasons with Auburn War Eagles . . . Associated Press and United Press International second-team all-

America . . . had four 200-yard rushing games, 7 over 150, and 15 over 100 . . . had 164.9-yard rushing average for 26 games . . . caught 29 passes for 5 touchdowns . . . had 7.4 rushing average for 163 carries (1,208 yards) as junior . . . averaged 5.0 yards for 261 carries (1,313 yards) as senior, capping career in which Brooks set school records for career rushing, one-season rushing and total offense (5,595 yards) . . . averaged 7.6 yards every time he touched ball in 38 games . . . might have finished with 3 consecutive 1,000-yard seasons but broken bone in right foot sidelined Brooks for 7 games of sophomore year . . . top games were 226 yards rushing against Kansas State, 1978, and 210 yards versus Louisiana State, 1980 . . . "He may not be very big, but he is a mighty strong man, very durable, strong and courageous; we think he also has the ability to be a wide receiver and he is an excellent returner," said Chargers coach Don Coryell . . . played in same backfield with present NFL stars William Andrews (Atlanta) and Joe Cribbs (Buffalo) . . . led East team runners with 53 yards in 8 carries in 1981 Hula Bowl in Hawaii.

PERSONAL Born James Robert Brooks Dec. 28, 1958, in Warner Robins, Georgia . . . played on high-powered Warner Robins Demons teams that posted 31-2 record in 3 seasons, concluding with 13-0 record in 1976 and being acclaimed by Parade Magazine as co-national high school champion with Cincinnati Moeller . . . rushed for more than 3,000 yards and scored 45 touchdowns.

### Rushing

Year	G-S	Att.-Avg.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	11-0	107-467	4.4	2	40	11-121	11.0	1	45t
1978	5-4	90-534	5.9	3	72t	5-20	4.0	1	9
1979	11-11	163-1208	7.4	10	79t	3-15	5.0	2	12
1980	11-11	261-1314	5.0	9	55t	10-63	6.3	1	16
Totals	38-26	621-3523	5.7	24	79t	29-219	7.5	5	45t

### Kickoff Returns

Year	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Avg.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	27-654	24.2	0	46	10-72	7.2	0	13
1978	12-269	22.4	0	50	None			
1979	21-577	27.5	0	64	None			
1980	8-226	25.0	1	94t	5-56	11.2	0	36
Totals	68-1726	25.3	1	94t	15-128	8.5	0	36

## Important Dates

- July 6—24-hour waivers period begins.
- July 17—Rookies report.
- July 25—Veterans report.
- Aug. 8—First preseason game.
- Aug. 15—Second preseason game
- Aug. 18—Rosters reduced to 60 players.
- Aug. 21—Third preseason game.
- Aug. 25—Rosters reduced to 50 players.
- Aug. 28—Fourth preseason game.
- Aug. 31—Rosters reduced to 45 players.
- Oct. 13—NFL trading deadline.

### 3—Irvin Phillips

Cornerback • 6-1 • 192 • Arkansas Tech



"He has great size for the cornerback position; he has had the opportunity to play a variety of coverages and that's important . . . he wasn't as highly rated as other cornerbacks because of the level of competition he comes from, but he's big and fast, having been timed in :04.45 for the forty," says

defensive backfield coach Jim Wagstaff . . . played running back until switch to defense during sophomore year . . . seventy-seventh player chosen in draft . . . other Arkansas Tech player in NFL was Los Angeles Rams' Eddie Meador . . . made 74 tackles, blocked 2 punts, and recovered 1 fumble as senior . . . made 4 career interceptions and blocked 4 punts . . . made 12 tackles in 1980 against Southern Arkansas . . . says Phillips: "I played like a man possessed" . . . all-Arkansas Inter-collegiate Conference as senior and all-conference three years in track with :09.7 100-yard dash . . . returned punts as sophomore and junior.

PERSONAL Born Irvin Jerome Phillips January 23, 1960, in Leesburg, Florida . . . played high school football for the Sarasota Sailors . . . graduated in May with degree in commercial art.

### 4A—Amos Lawrence

Running Back • 5-10½ • 179 • No. Carolina



"Famous" Amos and Tony Dorsett are only runners in national collegiate history to rush for at least 1,000 yards in four seasons . . . 4,391 yards represent ninth highest total in NCAA Division 1A history . . . "He's positively the most elusive back in America," says Chargers scout Ron Nay . . . had 24 games

in which he rushed for 100 yards, during which Carolina posted 21-2-1 record . . . led Tar Heels to Atlantic Coast Conference title by scoring 15 touchdowns in 1980 . . . gained 216 yards in first starting assignment against North Carolina State, 1977 . . . Football News and College and Pro Football Newsweekly third-team all-America . . . considered tremendous outside runner with excellent cutting ability . . . "He'll do what they call a '360 Hailos Turn' . . . turn and be completely gone," says Nay . . . 104th player selected in draft.

PERSONAL Born Amos Lawrence, Jr., January 9, 1958, in Norfolk, Virginia . . . was Parade Magazine national high school back of the year after senior season with Lake Taylor Titans . . . scored 49 touchdowns in 26 high school games and rushed for 411 yards and 5 touchdowns in one game.

#### Rushing

Year	Att.-Avg.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	193-1211	6.3	6	59t	None			
1978	234-1043	4.5	2	35	14-125	8.9	1	42
1979	225-1019	4.5	9	52	12-188	15.7	1	50
1980	229-1118	4.9	11	62	9-80	8.9	4	171
Totals	881-4391	5.0	28	62	35-393	11.2	6	50

#### Receiving

## 4B—Eric Sievers

Tight End • 6-3 3/4



### • 230 • Maryland

Strong, blocking tight end who caught 60 passes for 13.9-yard average and 2 touchdowns in four seasons . . . Terrapins' most valuable lineman in 1980 . . . played in Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games following 1980 season . . . "I'll do anything to play," says Sievers . . . lived in San Diego's Clairemont district as a youngster and his grandfather, Ralph Sievers, resides in San Diego . . . missed part of 1979 season with injured leg . . . 107th player chosen in draft.

**PERSONAL** Born Eric Scott Sievers Nov. 19, 1957, Urbana, Illinois . . . outstanding football, basketball, and track performer for Washington & Lee High Generals, Arlington, Virginia . . . played tight end, middle guard, and was kicker on high school team, kicking 40 points after touchdown, 3 field goals, and catching 14 touchdown passes.

#### Pass Receiving

Year	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	16-300	18.8	0	61
1978	21-258	12.3	1	19
1979	4-54	13.5	0	18
1980	19-221	11.6	1	22
Totals	60-833	13.9	2	61

## 5—Keith Ferguson

Defensive End • 6-5 • 231 • Ohio State



Starting offensive tackle in 1978 switched to linebacker in 1979 and developed into one of Buckeyes' all-time pass rushers with 13 quarterback sacks in 1979 and 8 quarterback sacks in 1980 . . . can play linebacker or defensive end . . . started 36 consecutive games, beginning with sixth game of freshman season . . . Associated Press second team all-Big Ten, 1980 . . . considered to have the great potential as special teams player . . . 131st player taken in draft.

**PERSONAL** Born Keith Tyrone Ferguson April 3, 1959, in Miami, Florida . . . played football for the Edison High Raiders.

#### Defensive Statistics

Year	Total Tackles	Unassisted Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Sacks / Losses
1979	57	27	30	13-85
1980	75	32	43	8-38

## 6A—Drew Gissinger

Tackle • 6-4 • 271 • Syracuse



"He's a big, block of a man," says Chargers coach Don Coryell, who added that "we think he is an oversized Chuck Loewen (Chargers 7A draft choice of 1980). He needs work on his pass blocking, but he has the ingredients" . . . was on the all-East first team in 1980 . . . 141st player selected in draft.

**PERSONAL** Born Andrew Gissinger III July 4, 1959, in Barberton, Ohio . . . played high school football in Parma, Ohio, for the Valley Forge Patriots.

## 6B—Bobby Duckworth

Wide Receiver • 6-3½ • 198 • Arkansas



"He's competed in the decathlon and he's high jumped seven feet, which gives you an indication of his athletic ability," says Chargers coach Don Coryell . . . played on run-oriented teams at Arkansas but set school record with 22.6-yard average for 46 catches that resulted in 9 touchdowns . . . tall, strong

(can bench press 300 pounds), and fast, having been timed for 40 yards in :04.43 . . . 162nd player chosen in draft.

**PERSONAL** Born Bobby Ray Duckworth Nov. 27, 1958, in Crossett, Arkansas . . . played high school football for the Hamburg Lions . . . Arkansas athlete of year as senior in high school . . . caught 23 passes for 19.4 average and 6 touchdowns as senior, averaged 27 points and 8 rebounds in basketball, and was state decathlon champion.

### Pass Receiving

Year	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	5-127	25.4	2	59
1978	7-140	20.0	2	30
1979	14-314	22.4	3	76
1980	20-461	23.1	2	52
Totals	46-1042	22.6	9	76

## 7—Pete Holohan

Tight End • 6-4 • 230 • Notre Dame



Recruited as a quarterback out of high school, switched to flanker as a sophomore . . . "Pete has the size, speed, toughness, and athletic ability to be an outstanding combination tight end-wide receiver along the line of (Kellen) Winslow," says Chargers coach Don Coryell

. . . started every game since sophomore season, catching 63 passes for a 15.6-yard average and 2 touchdowns . . . only Irish receiver to catch at least 1 pass a game in 1980 . . . played in East-West Shrine game and Japan Bowl after 1980 season . . . 189th player in draft.

**PERSONAL** Born Peter Joseph Holohan July 25, 1959, in Albany, New York . . . played football and basketball for the Liverpool High Warriors in Liverpool, N.Y. . . . first New York athlete ever named all-state in football and basketball . . . majoring in American Studies with emphasis on English and history.

### Pass Receiving

Year	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1978	20-301	13.1	1	46
1979	22-386	17.5	0	59
1980	21-296	14.1	1	31
Totals	63-983	15.6	2	59

## 9—Billy Mullins

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 190 • Southern California



Has not played football since senior year in high school except for brief turnout in 1976 as freshman at University of New Mexico . . . transferred to the University of Southern California in 1977 and became world-class performer in track and field . . . has lifetime bests of :10.11 in 100 meters, :20.66 in 200 meters, and :44.84 in 400 meters . . . "Only a few people a year are born with speed like Mullins has," says Chargers coach Don Coryell . . . was selected in supplemental NFL draft of July 17, 1980 (for athletes with collegiate eligibility remaining but whose classes are graduating and who petition NFL commissioner's office) . . . Chargers surrendered ninth-round draft choice in 1981 for rights to Mullins.

**PERSONAL** Born William James Mullins February 1, 1958, in Los Angeles . . . was state 220-yard dash champion as junior and state 100- and 220-yard champion as senior for the Los Angeles Hamilton High Yankees.

## 10—Robert Parham

Running Back • 5-11 • 223 • Grambling



Most prolific running back in Grambling history, breaking all-time rushing record held for more than 30 years by Paul (Tank) Younger, now assistant general manager of the Chargers. "He's a very strong runner and a fine pass receiver," says Chargers coach Don Coryell . . .

all-Southwest Athletic Conference

in 1980 . . . career total of 3,449 yards from 1977-80 surpassed Younger's 2,631 from 1945-48 . . . had 1,138 yards in 197 carries (5.8 average) and scored 8 touchdowns in 1980 . . . caught 35 passes for 2 touchdowns in career . . . 275th player selected in draft.

**PERSONAL** Born Robert Parham January 17, 1958, in Atlanta . . . played football for the Gordon High Generals.

## Rushing

Year	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	70-543	7.8	3	50t
1978	141-802	5.7	7	65t
1979	174-966	5.6	10	55t
1980	197-1138	5.8	8	32t
Totals	582-3449	5.9	28	65t

## 11A—Matt Petrzelka

Tackle • 6-6 • 267 • Iowa

(PET-TRA-ZELL-KA)



Co-captain of Hawkeyes' varsity in 1980 and winner of I Club achievement award for leadership . . . "He's very strong and intelligent and shows some quickness," says Chargers coach Don Coryell . . . played down lineman from four-point stance in college and will have to learn professional pass

blocking techniques . . . starred on championship intramural basketball team as low-post center . . . 281st player in the draft.

**PERSONAL** Born Matthew James Petrzelka Dec. 31, 1958, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa . . . played football for the Regis

High Royals of Cedar Rapids . . . likes to play the guitar and trombone . . . is one semester short of degree in English . . . humorous collegiate incident: teammate was frustrated against Ohio State and began biting player on bottom of pile during game; the player was Petrzelka.

### 11B—Carlos Bradley

Linebacker • 6-0 1/4 • 221 • Wake Forest



Started last 2 1/2 years and made 92 tackles with 2 interceptions as senior . . . had 100 tackles as junior and called Demon Deacons' defensive signals . . . "Carlos has good speed, is very muscular, and is a hitter," said Chargers coach Don Coryell . . . played in Blue-Grey game after senior season and made

all-America strength team, having bench pressed 420 pounds . . . 303rd player in draft.

PERSONAL Born Carlos Humberto Bradley April 27, 1960, in Philadelphia . . . played high school football for the Germantown Bears in Philadelphia suburb . . . graduated in May with degree in physical education.

### 12—Stacy Charles

WR-KR • 5-10 • 174 • Bethune-Cookman, Fla.



COLLEGE Second in the nation in kickoff returns in 1979 with a 28.9-yard average . . . holds seven individual school records; highest kickoff return average (28.9), highest career punt return average (9.12), highest career yards-a-catch average (15.8), most receptions in a single season (24), most catches

in a career (52), and most receiving yards in a career (821) . . . voted most-valuable player in 1980 . . . received Bethune-Cookman scholastic award for highest grade-point-average (3.1) . . . 321st player in draft.

PERSONAL Born Stacy Mark Charles July 15, 1958 . . . in Daytona Beach, Fla. where he makes home . . . played football, basketball, and baseball for the Green Wave of Father Lopez High . . . all-city and all-state in football and baseball (centerfield) . . . majoring in physical therapy . . . uncle is Ed Charles, former New York Mets third baseman.

#### Receiving

Year	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	6-107	17.8	1	28t
1978	7-105	15.0	1	32t
1979	15-299	19.9	2	54t
1980	24-310	12.9	3	45
Totals	52-821	15.8	7	54t

#### Kickoff Returns

Year	Att.	Avg.	TD	Long	Punt Returns			
					No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	11-168	15.3	1	86t	19-246	13.0	0	41
1978	11-230	20.9	0	88	7-69	9.8	0	19
1979	18-520	28.9	1	90t	12-125	10.4	0	41
1980	15-338	22.5	0	86	21-98	4.7	0	36
Totals	55-1256	22.8	2	90t	59-538	9.1	0	41

## Free Agents and First-Year Players



ERVIN COBBS



ROB PRESTON



DEAN WILSON

**Richard Ackerman • R**

**Defensive End • 6-4 • 255 • Memphis State**

**COLLEGE** Played four years, lettering and starting his last three.

**PERSONAL** Born Richard Carl Ackerman June 16, 1959, in La Grange, Illinois . . . attended Glenbard North High, for which he played football, basketball, baseball, and also wrestled.

**Norman Allbritton • R**

**Defensive Back • 6-1/4 • 187 • Iowa Wesleyan**

**PRO** Played for the Quad-City Blackhawks of the semi-pro Northern States League, 1979-80.

**COLLEGE** Started 1974 and '75 seasons with Indian Hills Community College before starting at Iowa Wesleyan, 1977-78 . . . played running back and defensive back . . . set school record for longest run from scrimmage, 89 yards in 1977 . . . holds school record for most return yards in a season, 997 yards in 1978.

**PERSONAL** Born Norman Lesley Allbritton, March 8, 1955, in Rock Island, Illinois . . . attended Rock Island High . . . has a bachelor's degree in physical education.

**Doug Banks • R**

**Running Back • 6-0 • 215 • East Carolina**

**PRO** Played with the Carolina Chargers of Charlotte, North Carolina, and the American Football Association in 1980.

**COLLEGE** Lettered at University of North Carolina in 1976 . . . enrolled at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., but did not play football.

**PERSONAL** Born Douglas Wayne Banks, Oct. 26, 1957, in New Bern, North Carolina . . . has degree in business administration . . . single.

**Kasper Blake • R**

**Kick Returner • 5-8 • 166 • Rock Valley Jr. College**

**PRO** Played three seasons with the Delavan Red Devils of the Northern States Football League . . . set a league record with a 24.6-yard punt return average in 1980.

**COLLEGE** Played two seasons at Rock Valley College in Rockford, Illinois.

**PERSONAL** Born Kasper Dale Blake March 29, 1957, in Rockford, Illinois . . . attended Auburn High in Rockford and played wide receiver and kick returner.

**James Brown • 1**

**Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 280 • Louisville**

**PRO** Signed as free agent with the Washington Redskins in 1979 and was released in training camp.

**COLLEGE** Four-year starter at the University of Louisville, first two years at defensive tackle and last two at offensive tackle.

**PERSONAL** Born James Willie Brown June 7, 1957, in Mitchell County, Georgia . . . attended Dougherty

High in Albany, Georgia, where he played both positions for the Trojans . . . physical education major at Louisville . . . married (Annie) with son Courtney (Feb. 21, 1977) . . . resides in Albany.

**Sam Claphan • 1**

**Tackle • 6-6 • 275 • Oklahoma**

PRO Selected in second round of 1979 NFL draft by Cleveland Browns . . . spent '79 season on injured reserve with a back injury . . . released in 1980 preseason. COLLEGE Two-year starter at right tackle . . . lettered 3 years . . . all-Big Eight senior year while helping the Oklahoma running game average 427.5 yards.

PERSONAL Born Sam Jack Claphan, Oct. 10, 1956, in Evansville, Arkansas . . . has degree in special education . . . made honor roll and Dean's list.

**Ervin Cobbs • R**

**Defensive Back • 5-10½ • 190 • Long Beach State**  
COLLEGE Lettered 4 seasons and started 3 at cornerback . . . 13 career interceptions . . . played wide receiver as freshman . . . has school record for longest interception return, 65 yards . . . all-Pacific Coast Athletic Association in 1978, '79, and '80.

PERSONAL . . . Born Ervin Temple Cobbs, August 31, 1958, in Corpus Christi, Texas . . . has a degree in commercial art . . . played football, basketball, and baseball for the Point Loma High Pointers in San Diego.

**Arthur Cook • 1**

**Linebacker • 6-3 • 219 • Morgan State**

PRO Was in the camp of the Buffalo Bills in 1980 pre-season.

COLLEGE Started four seasons at outside linebacker . . . 1979 small college all-American . . . all-Mid Eastern Athletic Conference, 1978-79.

PERSONAL Born Arthur Leonard Cook, August 24, 1958, in Richmond, Virginia . . . played football for the Maggie Walker High Green Dragons in Richmond.

**Rich Force • 1**

**Linebacker • 6-2½ • 245 • Cal Poly (Pomona)**

PRO Was in training camp of Los Angeles Rams in 1979 and with the New York Jets in 1980 preseason.

COLLEGE Started and lettered two years at Saddleback Junior College in Mission Viejo, California, and started and lettered two years at Cal Poly Pomona . . . middle linebacker in college, but also played spot situations on the defensive line . . . team most valuable player in 1978 and honorable mention all-America.

PERSONAL Born Richard Dean Force, October 9, 1956, in Cherry Point, North Carolina . . . played baseball and football for the Tustin High Tillers, in Tustin, California.

**Jeff Gossett • 1**

**Punter • 6-2 • 195 • Eastern Illinois**

PRO Was in 1980 training camp of Dallas Cowboys.

COLLEGE Led nation's Division II punters in 1977 with 43.1 average on 66 kicks . . . lettered three seasons in football and baseball . . . holds school records for career average (40.7), season average (43.1), and longest punt (77 yards).

PERSONAL Born Jeff Alan Gossett on January 25, 1957, in Charleston, Illinois . . . played football, baseball, and basketball for the Charleston High Trojans . . . picked in fourth round of 1978 June draft by New York Mets baseball team as third baseman.

**Bob Gregor • 1****Safety • 6-2 • 187 • Washington State**

PRO Second player taken in the fourth round by the Chargers in the 1980 NFL draft . . . placed on injured reserve for the season with shoulder and ankle injuries. COLLEGE Co-captain in 1979 . . . played both cornerback and safety . . . played in East-West Shrine game following 1979 season.

PERSONAL Born Robert Lee Gregor Feb. 10, 1957, in Riverside, California . . . attended Monte Vista High in Danville, California . . . member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . has degree in business.

**Wyatt Henderson • 1****Defensive Back • 5-10 • 180 • Fresno State**

PRO Was in the training camp of the Los Angeles Rams in 1980.

COLLEGE Played two seasons at Los Angeles Valley College and two seasons at Fresno State . . . played wide receiver entire college career, but Chargers see promise as defensive back . . . team captain, all-conference in junior college.

PERSONAL Born Wyatt Monroe Henderson, November 10, 1956, in Bakersfield, California . . . played football for Fairfax High Lions in Los Angeles . . . single.

**Brad Hendrix • 1****Guard-Tackle • 6-4 • 245 • North Alabama**

PRO Signed with the Dallas Cowboys in 1979 as a free agent and was released in training camp . . . signed with the Chargers for the 1980 training camp and spent season on injured reserve with a back injury.

COLLEGE Played four seasons at North Alabama at defensive end before Dallas signed him as an offensive lineman . . . academic all-Gulf South Conference, second-team all-conference, and named permanent team captain . . . team's most-valuable defensive lineman.

PERSONAL Born Brad Alan Hendrix March 17, 1957, in Birmingham, Alabama . . . has degree in business management . . . avid weightlifter and one of strongest Chargers . . . weighed 190 pounds out of Woodlawn High School in Birmingham.

**Stanley Howell • 1****Running Back • 6-1 • 190 • Mississippi State**

PRO Waived by Los Angeles in 1980 preseason.

COLLEGE Lettered four varsity seasons . . . holds school record for longest run from scrimmage, 98 yards . . . started last year and a half.

PERSONAL Born William Stanley Howell, Nov. 5, 1957, in Guntersville, Alabama . . . attended Guntersville High and was a four-sport letterman for the Wildcats (football, basketball, baseball, and track) . . . majoring in communications . . . single.

**Bennie Leverett • 1****Running Back • 6-2 • 210 • Bethune-Cookman, Fla.**

PRO Selected by the New York Jets on their second pick in the seventh round in 1980 . . . waived by the Jets in preseason and picked up by the Miami Dolphins . . . waived by the Dolphins in preseason.

COLLEGE Played two years at Bethune-Cookman after transferring from Purdue, where he also played two seasons . . . gained 301 yards rushing in two years at

Bethune in 75 carries . . . sustained broken leg in 1976 at Purdue and was redshirted.

**PERSONAL** Born Bennie Bernard Leverett, May 13, 1956, in Bartow, Florida . . . has degree in Business Administration . . . played football, basketball, and ran track for Bartow High . . . single.

**Tim Parks • R**

**Defensive Tackle • 6-3½ • 255 • Georgia**

**COLLEGE** Lettered three years on the defensive line . . . played nose-guard on six-man line . . . can play all defensive line positions.

**PERSONAL** Born Tim Parks, Dec. 17, 1957, in Atlanta, Georgia . . . four-year letterman in football, basketball, and track for the Bulldogs . . . majoring in physical education . . . single.

**Richard Peot • 1**

**Punter • 6-1½ • 190 • Wisconsin-Stevens Point**

**PRO** Waived from the training camps of the Green Bay Packers (1978), New England Patriots (1979), and New York Giants (1980).

**COLLEGE** Lettered four years as punter and backup quarterback . . . all-Wisconsin State University Conference last three seasons.

**PERSONAL** Born Richard Paul Peot, November 11, 1955, in Green Bay, Wisconsin . . . attended Premonstre High in Green Bay, played quarterback in football and was on golf and basketball teams for Premonstre Cadets . . . married (Laure) with three sons, Ryan (Dec. 21, 1976), Matthew (May 16, 1978), and Eric (July 2, 1979).

**Gerald Perry • R**

**Defensive Back • 5-11 • 183 • Tennessee State**

**COLLEGE** Four-year starter and letterman at cornerback . . . has played all defensive backfield positions . . . defensive co-captain and defensive player of the year for Tennessee State in 1980 . . . starter in 1980 Sheridan All-Star game at cornerback.

**PERSONAL** Born Gerald Leon Perry, April 4, 1958, in Memphis, Tennessee . . . majoring in physical therapy . . . also played baseball (outfield) at Tennessee State . . . played football and baseball and ran track for the Carver High Cobras in Memphis . . . single.

**Rob Preston • 1**

**Quarterback • 6-3½ • 210 • Southern California**

**PRO** Was with Kansas City Chiefs in the 1980 preseason. **COLLEGE** Lettered three years at USC as backup quarterback . . . played on 1979 national championship team and started one game in his three-year career, in Hawaii in 1979.

**PERSONAL** Born Rob Duncan Preston, July 9, 1957, in The Dalles, Oregon . . . has bachelor of science degree in public administration . . . played football and basketball for the Vista High Panthers in Vista, California . . . resides in Salem, Oregon . . . single.

**Dwight Scales • 5**

**Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 185 • Grambling**

**PRO** Fifth-round choice of the Rams in 1976 . . . played three seasons with Los Angeles as a reserve receiver and return man . . . averaged 19.4 yards on kickoff returns and 24.2 yards on 13 catches in three years . . . waived by Rams and signed by New York Giants in August, 1979 . . . had 14 catches for 222 yards with

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Giants in 1979 . . . waived by Giants in September, 1980. COLLEGE Three-year starter at wide receiver . . . finished career with 87 receptions for 1,704 yards and 27 touch-downs . . . named Division II all-America.

PERSONAL Born Dwight Austin Scales, May 30, 1953, in Little Rock, Arkansas . . . played five sports: football, basketball, track, gymnastics, and swimming, for Robert E. Lee High in Huntsville, Alabama . . . married (Carla).

**Ty Sperling • R**

**Defensive Tackle • 6-0 • 245 • Southern California**  
COLLEGE Lettered three seasons 1978-80 at nose guard . . . American Broadcasting Company player of the game versus UCLA in 1978.

PERSONAL Born Tyrone Anthony Sperling, Sept. 2, 1958, in San Francisco, California . . . played for the Banning High Pilots in Wilmington, California . . . has degree in public administration . . . married (Sheryl Ann) with son Tyrone II (May 12, 1978).

**Jack Steptoe • 2**

**Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 180 • Utah**

PRO Signed with the Chicago Bears as free agent in 1978 and was waived following the preseason . . . signed with the San Francisco 49ers with six games remaining in 1978 . . . returned 11 punts for an 11.7 yard average and caught 2 passes, including a 35-yard touchdown . . . waived from 49ers training camp in 1979 . . . played 1980 season with the Twin City Cougars of the California Football League.

COLLEGE Played two years at Utah and was named Western Athletic Conference rookie of the year and all-WAC as kickoff returner in 1976 . . . all-WAC in 1977 . . . holds WAC record for longest reception, 98 yards.

PERSONAL Born Jack Eugene Steptoe, Jan. 21, 1956, in Columbus, Ohio . . . attended Locke High in Los Angeles and Los Angeles Valley College.

**Dexter Tisby • 1**

**Running Back • 5-9 • 185 • San Jose State**

PRO Was in Oakland Raiders in 1980 training camp.

COLLEGE Lettered three years, one year at Washington State before transferring to San Jose State . . . split time his senior year in the backfield with Jewell Thomas, now with Los Angeles Rams . . . joined Charger quarterback Ed Luther in the same backfield.

PERSONAL Born Dexter Louis Tisby II June 8, 1957, in Los Angeles, California . . . attended Fairfax High where he played football, ran track, and competed in gymnastics . . . majoring in music at San Jose State, playing drums, bass, and keyboards . . . single.

**Rod Traylor • R**

**Defensive End • 6-2 • 240 • San Jose State**

COLLEGE Played defensive end entire college career, starting with two seasons at Long Beach City College and ending with two seasons at San Jose State . . . starter since middle of freshman year at Long Beach City . . . voted outstanding underclass defensive lineman as junior and outstanding senior lineman.

PERSONAL Born Rodney Dwight Traylor Oct. 5, 1959, in San Diego . . . lived seven years in San Diego before moving to Santa Ana, California . . . played defensive end and offensive tackle for the Santa Ana Valley High Falcons . . . radio/television major at San Jose State.

## 1981 First-Year Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
99	Ackerman, Richard	DE	6-4	255	6/16/59	La Grange, Ill.	Memphis State	Bloomingdale, Ill.	FA-'81
49	Allbritton, Norman	DB	6-0	187	3/ 8/55	Rock Island, Ill.	Iowa State	Rock Island, Ill.	FA-'81
33	Banks, Douglas (1)	RB	6-0	216	10/26/57	New Bern, N.C.	East Carolina	Maysville, N.C.	FA-'81
81	Blake, Kasper	WR-KR	5-8	166	3/29/57	Rockford, Ill.	Rock Valley College	Rockford, Ill.	FA-'81
50	Bradley, Carlos	LB	6-1/4	221	4/27/60	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wake Forest	Philadelphia, Pa.	D11B-'81
21	Brooks, James	RB	5-9	180	12/28/58	Warner Robins, Ga.	Auburn	Warner Robins, Ga.	D1-'81
77B	Brown, James (1)	DT	6-3	270	6/ 7/57	Mitchell County, Ga.	Louisville	Albany, Ga.	FA-'81
7	Charles, Stacy	WR	5-10	174	8/15/58	Daytona, Beach, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman, Fla.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D12-'81
77W	Claphan, Sam (1)	T	6-6	275	10/10/56	Tahlequah, Okla.	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	FA-'81
30	Cobbs, Ervin	DB	5-10 1/2	190	8/ 3/58	San Diego, Calif.	Long Beach State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'81
92	Cook, Arthur (1)	LB	6-3	219	8/24/58	Richmond, Va.	Morgan State, Md.	Baltimore, Md.	FA-'81
8	Duckworth, Bobby	WR	6-3 1/2	198	11/27/58	Crossett, Ark.	Arkansas	Hamburg, Ark.	D6B-'81
76	Ferguson, Keith	LB	6-5	231	4/ 3/59	Miami, Fla.	Ohio State	Miami, Fla.	D5-'81
94	Force, Rich (1)	LB	6-2 1/2	245	19/ 9/56	Cherry Point, N.C.	Cal Poly (Pomona)	Santa Ana, Calif.	FA-'81
75	Gissinger, Andrew	T	6-4	271	7/ 4/59	Barberton, Ohio	Syracuse	Parma, Ohio	D6A-'81
9	Gossett, Jeff (1)	P	6-2	195	1/25/57	Charleston, Ill.	Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.	FA-'81
43	Gregor, Bob (1)	DB	6-2	187	2/10/57	Riverside, Calif.	Washington State	Irvine, Calif.	D4B-'80
32	Henderson, Wyatt (1)	DB	5-10	180	11/10/56	Bakersfield, Calif.	Fresno State	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'81
65	Hendrix, Brad (1)	G	6-4	245	3/17/57	Birmingham, Ala.	North Alabama	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'80
90	Holahan, Peter	TE	6-1/4	226	7/25/59	Albany, N.Y.	Notre Dame	Liverpool, N.Y.	FA-'81
39	Howell, Stanley (1)	RB	6-1	190	11/ 5/57	Gunterville, Ala.	Mississippi State	Gunterville, Ala.	FA-'81
20	Lawrence, Amos	RB	5-10 1/2	181	1/ 9/58	Norfolk, Va.	North Carolina	Norfolk, Va.	D4A-'81
31	Leverett, Bennie (1)	RB	6-2	210	5/13/56	Bartow, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman, Fla.	Holly Hills, Fla.	FA-'81
89	Mullins, Billy	WR	6-1	195	2/ 1/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'81
26	Parham, Robert	FB	6-0	218	1/17/58	Atlanta, Ga.	Grambling	Atlanta, Ga.	D10-'81
97	Parks, Tim	DT	6-4	255	12/17/57	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	FA-'81
10	Peot, Richard (1)	P	6-1 1/2	190	11/11/55	Green Bay, Wis.	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Green Bay, Wis.	FA-'81
48	Perry, Gerald	DB	5-11	183	4/ 4/58	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee State	Memphis, Tenn.	FA-'81
61	Petrzelka, Matt	T	6-6	267	12/31/58	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	D11A-'81
23	Phillips, Irvin	CB	6-1	192	1/23/60	Leesburg, Fla.	Arkansas Tech	Russelville, Ark.	D3-'81
13	Preston, Rob (1)	QB	6-3 1/2	210	7/ 9/57	The Dalles, Ore.	Southern California	Salem, Ore.	FA-'81
85	Sievers, Eric	TE	6-4	234	11/19/57	Urbana, Ill.	Maryland	Arlington, Va.	D4B-'81
96	Sperling, Ty	DT	6-0	245	9/ 6/58	San Francisco, Calif.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'81
36	Tisby, Dexter (1)	RB	5-9	185	6/ 8/57	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'81
78	Traylor, Rod	DE	6-2	240	10/ 5/59	San Diego, Calif.	San Jose State	San Jose, Calif.	FA-'81
35	Whitman, Steve (1)	LB	6-3	231	6/27/57	Birmingham, Ala.	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	D9-'80
93	Wickham, Andre (1)	LB	6-2	220	8/ 1/58	Richmond, Va.	Morgan State, Md.	Baltimore, Md.	FA-'81
95	Wilson, Dean	LB	6-3	233	12/ 9/56	San Diego, Calif.	Stanford	Spring Valley, Calif.	FA-'81

1—Player has been in an NFL training camp but not active for a regular-season game.

## 1981 Veterans Roster

Numerical Roster	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	College	Residence	Games in '80	
6	Rolf Benirschke, P	60	Audick, Dan	T-G	6-3	253	4	11/15/54	Hawaii	San Diego, Calif.	15
11	Ed Luther, QB	37	Bauer, Hank	RB	5-11	200	5	7/15/54	California Lutheran	San Diego, Calif.	16
12	James Harris, QB	6	Benirschke, Rolf	K	6-1	175	5	2/ 7/55	California-Davis	La Jolla, Calif.	16
14	Dan Fouts, QB	82	Brooks, Billy	WR	6-3	202	4	8/20/53	Oklahoma	Houston, Tex.	0
15	Jack Steptoe, WR	28	Buchanon, Willie	CB	6-1/2	185	10	11/ 4/50	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	16
16	Mike Wood, K	25	Cappelletti, John	FB	6-1	220	7	8/ 9/52	Penn State	Westminster, Calif.	10
17	Rick Partridge, P	71	Dean, Fred	DE	6-2 1/2	230	7	2/28/52	Louisiana Tech	San Diego, Calif.	14
18	Charlie Joiner, WR	73	DeJurnett, Charles	DT	6-4	260	6	6/17/52	San Jose State	San Diego, Calif.	15
22	Mike Thomas, RB	47	Duncan, Frank	SS	6-1	188	3	11/ 6/56	San Francisco State	Daly City, Calif.	15
24	Nate Wright, CB	27	Edwards, Glen	FS	6-0	183	11	7/31/47	Florida A&M	San Diego, Calif.	16
25	John Cappelletti, FB	86	Floyd, John	WR	6-1	195	3	9/10/56	Northeast Louisiana	San Diego, Calif.	15
27	Glen Edwards, FS	14	Fouts, Dan	QB	6-3	210	9	6/10/51	Oregon	Sisters, Ore.	16
28	Willie Buchanon, CB	42	Fuller, Mike	SS	5-9 1/2	182	7	4/ 7/53	Auburn	Carlsbad, Calif.	16
29	Mike Williams, CB	34	Harrington, LaRue	RB	6-0	210	2	6/28/57	Norfolk State, Va.	Portsmouth, Va.	4
34	LaRue Harrington, RB	12	Harris, James	QB	6-3 1/2	221	12	7/20/47	Grambling	Los Angeles, Calif.	0
37	Hank Bauer, RB	55	Horn, Bob	MLB	6-4	230	6	2/ 6/54	Oregon State	San Diego, Calif.	16
40	Clarence Williams, RB	83	Jefferson, John	WR	6-1	198	4	2/ 3/56	Arizona State	San Diego, Calif.	16
41	Booker Russell, RB	79	Johnson, Gary	DT	6-3	252	7	8/31/53	Grambling	San Diego, Calif.	16
42	Mike Fuller, SS	18	Joiner, Charlie	WR	5-11	183	13	10/14/47	Grambling	Houston, Tex.	16
44	Pete Shaw, SS	68	Jones, Leroy	DE	6-8	260	6	9/29/50	Norfolk State, Va.	San Diego, Calif.	16
45	Hal Stringert, DB	74	Kelcher, Louie	DT	6-5	282	7	8/23/53	Southern Methodist	Encinitas, Calif.	15
46	Chuck Muncie, RB	57	King, Linden	LB	6-4	245	4	6/28/55	Colorado State	El Cajon, Calif.	5
47	Frank Duncan, SS	54	Laslavic, Jim	LB	6-2 1/2	236	8	10/24/51	Penn State	Birmington, Mich.	16
51	Woodrow Lowe, LB	69	Lee, John	DE	6-2	259	6	2/17/53	Nebraska	San Diego, Calif.	11
52	Ray Preston, LB	64	Loewen, Chuck	G-T	6-3 1/2	259	2	1/23/57	South Dakota State	Tempe, Ariz.	16
53	Ralph Perretta, G-C	51	Lowe, Woodrow	LB	6-0	227	6	6/ 9/54	Alabama	Seal, Ala.	16
54	Jim Laslavic, LB	11	Luther, Ed	QB	6-2 1/2	206	2	1/ 2/57	San Jose State	San Diego, Calif.	6
55	Bob Horn, MLB	62	Macek, Don	C-G	6-2 1/2	253	6	7/ 2/54	Boston College	San Diego, Calif.	16
56	Bob Rush, C	88	McCravy, Gregg	TE	6-2	235	6	3/24/52	Clark, Ga.	Decatur, Ga.	16
57	Linden King, LB	58	McGee, Carl	LB	6-3	228	2	7/15/56	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	6
58	Carl McGee, LB	46	Muncie, Chuck	RB	6-3	233	6	3/17/53	California	Kenner, La.	11
59	Cliff Thrift, MLB	17	Partridge, Rick	P	6-1	175	3	8/26/57	Utah	Irvine, Calif.	16
60	Dan Audick, T-G	53	Perretta, Ralph	G-C	6-1 1/2	251	7	1/10/53	Purdue	San Diego, Calif.	5
62	Don Macek, C-G	52	Preston, Ray	LB	6-0	218	6	1/25/54	Syracuse	San Diego, Calif.	14
63	Doug Wilkerson, G	91	Reese, Don	DE	6-6	250	7	9/ 4/51	Jackson State, Miss.	New Orleans, La.	12
64	Chuck Loewen, G-T	56	Rush, Bob	C	6-5	264	5	2/27/55	Memphis State	Germantown, Tenn.	15
66	Billy Shields, T	41	Russell, Booker	RB	6-2	235	4	2/28/56	Southwest Texas	Belton, Tex.	16
67	Ed White, G	87	Scales, Dwight	WR	6-2	185	5	5/30/53	Grambling	Hackensack, N.J.	0
68	Leroy Jones, DE	44	Shaw, Pete	SS	5-10 1/2	178	5	8/25/54	Northwestern	La Mesa, Calif.	12
69	John Lee, DE	66	Shields, Billy	T	6-8	275	7	8/23/53	Georgia Tech	San Diego, Calif.	16
70	Russ Washington, T	84	Smith, Ron	WR	6-0	185	4	11/20/56	San Diego State	Anaheim, Calif.	15
71	Fred Dean, DE	15	Steptoe, Jack	WR	6-1	180	2	1/21/56	Utah	Los Angeles, Calif.	0
72	Jeff Williams, T	45	Stringert, Hal	DB	5-11	182	7	1/25/52	Hawaii	Pearl City, Hawaii	10
73	Charles DeJurnett, DT	22	Thomas, Mike	RB	5-11	190	7	7/17/53	Nevada-Las Vegas	Greenville, Tex.	10
74	Louie Kelcher, DT	59	Thrift, Cliff	MLB	6-2	232	3	5/ 3/56	East Central Oklahoma	San Diego, Calif.	15
79	Gary Johnson, DT	98	Walton, Whip	LB	6-3	232	2	7/16/56	San Diego State	Garden Grove, Calif.	3
80	Kellen Winslow, TE	70	Washington, Russ	T	6-7	288	14	12/17/46	Missouri	San Diego, Calif.	6
82	Billy Brooks, WR	67	White, Ed	G	6-2 1/2	271	13	4/ 4/47	California	Carlsbad, Calif.	16
83	John Jefferson, WR	63	Wikerson, Doug	G	6-3	262	12	3/27/47	North Carolina Central	Spring Valley, Calif.	16
84	Ron Smith, WR	40	Williams, Clarence	RB	5-10	195	5	1/25/55	South Carolina	San Diego, Calif.	13
86	John Floyd, WR	72	Williams, Jeff	T	6-4	260	4	4/15/55	Rhode Island	Fairfax, Va.	16
87	Dwight Scales, WR	29	Williams, Mike	CB	5-10	179	7	11/22/53	Louisiana State	Missouri City, Tex.	14
88	Greg McCrary, TE	80	Winslow, Kellen	TE	6-5 1/2	252	3	11/ 5/57	Missouri	Spring Valley, Calif.	16
91	Don Reese, DE	16	Wood, Mike	K	5-11	199	3	9/ 3/54	Southeast Missouri	Kirkwood, Mo.	0
98	Whip Walton, DE	24	Wright, Nate	CB	5-11	185	13	12/21/47	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	16

**Whip Walton • 2****Linebacker • 6-3 • 232 • San Diego State**

PRO Third-round selection in 1978 by the Minnesota Vikings but was put on injured reserve in training camp that year with foot injury . . . released in 1979 Vikings camp . . . signed with New York Giants for 1980 training camp, played in first three regular season games and suffered a separated shoulder . . . placed on injured reserve and later released.

COLLEGE Four-year starter with the Aztecs, setting school records for career tackles (553) and tackles in a season (171) . . . defensive captain of the West squad in the East-West game.

PERSONAL Born Whip Walton July 16, 1955, in Corona, California . . . played linebacker and tailback for the Bolsa Grande High Matadors in Garden Grove, California . . . has a degree in physical education . . . married (Mary) and has daughter Polly Ann (June 14, 1978) and son Whip III (Aug. 10, 1979) . . . resides in Garden Grove.

**Steve Whitman • 1****Linebacker • 6-3 • 231 • Alabama**

PRO Selected in the ninth round of 1980 NFL draft by the Chargers . . . on injured reserve for the entire regular season with a staff infection . . . fullback in college, but Chargers see promise at linebacker.

COLLEGE Played on two national collegiate championship squads and was team captain . . . made Southeastern Conference all-academic team and second-team all-SEC in 1979 . . . played for South in Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL Born Stephen Kerry Whitman June 27, 1957, in Birmingham, Alabama . . . all-State two years as a fullback, linebacker, and punter at Huffman High in Birmingham . . . single . . . resides in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

**Andre Wickham • 1****Linebacker • 6-2 • 220 • Morgan State, Md.**

PRO In the Dallas Cowboys' 1980 training camp.

COLLEGE Lettered four seasons at Morgan State at linebacker . . . received all-State and all-Mid Eastern Athletic Conference honors . . . has a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL Born Andre Regauld Wickham, August 1, 1958, in Richmond Virginia . . . attended John F. Kennedy High in Richmond . . . received scholar-athlete award at Morgan State . . . single.

**Dean Wilson • R****Linebacker • 6-3 • 233 • Stanford**

PRO Played 1980 season for the Twin City Cougars of the California Football League in Yuba City.

COLLEGE Played one season at Grossmont Junior College in El Cajon, California, before transferring for two seasons at Stanford . . . played defensive line his entire high school and college careers . . . switched to linebacker for the Twin City Cougars . . . starter three years . . . played on winning team in 1977 Sun Bowl (17-14) vs. LSU) and 1978 Bluebonnet Bowl (23-21 vs. Georgia).

PERSONAL Born Dean Ross Wilson, Dec. 9, 1956, in San Diego, California . . . played football and wrestled for the Monte Vista Monarchs in Spring Valley . . . San Diego Section champion in heavyweight division in wrestling in senior year . . . has a degree in Economics.

# 1980 Review



## Statistics

Team Statistics	San Diego	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	372	284
Rushing	106	101
Passing	244	156
Penalty	22	27
Third Down: Made/Att.	97/210	95/248
Third Down Efficiency	46.2	38.3
TOTAL NET YARDS	6410	4691
Avg. Per Game	400.9	293.2
Total Plays	1135	1057
Avg. Per Play	5.7	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	1879	1842
Avg. Per Game	117.4	115.1
Total Rushes	509	478
NET YARDS PASSING	4535	2849
Avg. Per Game	283.5	178.1
Tackled/Yards Lost	32/210	60/475
Gross Yards	4745	3324
Attempts/Completions	594/350	519/300
Pct. of Completions	58.9	57.8
Had Intercepted	26	20
PUNTS/AVERAGE	61/38.5	86/40.4
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	31.7	34.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	109/912	94/880
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	40/22	40/19
TOUCHDOWNS	50	40
Rushing	18	18
Passing	30	18
Returns	2	4
TOTAL POINTS	418	327

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Chargers	69	190	72	78	9	418
Opp. Total	54	76	85	112	0	327

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Benirschke	0	0	0	46	24	0	118
Jefferson	0	13	0	0	0	0	78
Winslow	0	9	0	0	0	0	54
Cappelletti	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Joiner	0	5	0	0	0	0	24
C. Williams	3	1	0	0	0	0	24
Muncie	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Thomas	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
McCravy	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Fouts	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Edwards	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Floyd	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Lowe	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Bauer	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chargers Total	18	30	2	46	24	0	418
Opp. Total	18	18	4	39	16	0	327

Benirschke FG: (41, 29), (52, 52), (53, 32, 42), (32, 37), (29, 30), (25, 43), (50), (45, 45), (40), (30, 34, 38, 52), (43, 35, 44, 50B), (37, 28), (34, 45, 42), (29), (23), (33, 26, 26, 33).

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg/Att.	TD	Int.	LG	Lost/Att.	Rating
Fouts	589	348	4715	59.1	8.01	30	24	65	32/210	84.6
Luther	3	2	26	66.7	8.67	0	1	13	0/0	54.3
Thomas	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	1	0	0/0	0.0
Chargers Total	594	350	4741	58.9	7.99	30	26	65	32/210	
Opp. Total	519	300	3324	57.8	6.40	18	20	61	60/475	

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD		
Muncie	135	659	4.9	53	4		
Thomas	118	484	4.1	18	3		
Cappelletti	101	364	3.6	46	5		
C. Williams	97	258	2.7	13	3		
Russell	8	41	5.1	10	0		
Bauer	10	34	3.4	7	1		
Jefferson	1	16	16.0	16	0		
Fouts	23	15	0.7	9	2		
Woods	4	10	2.5	5	0		
Luther	3	5	1.7	9	0		
Fuller	2	0	0.0	0	0		
Partridge	3	0	0.0	0	0		
Harrington	4	-7	-1.8	-1	0		
Chargers Total	509	1879	3.7	53	18		
Opp. Total	478	1842	3.9	89t	18		
<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD		
Winslow	89	1290	14.5	65	9		
Jefferson	82	1340	16.3	58t	13		
Joiner	71	1132	16.0	51	4		
Thomas	29	218	7.5	27	0		
C. Williams	26	230	8.8	26	1		
Muncie	24	234	9.8	19	0		
Cappelletti	13	112	8.6	12	0		
McCravy	11	106	9.6	28t	2		
Smith	4	48	12.0	24	0		
Floyd	1	31	31.0	31t	1		
Chargers Total	350	4741	13.6	65	30		
Opp. Total	300	3324	11.1	61	18		
<b>Interceptions</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD		
Edwards	5	122	24.4	68t	1		
Shaw	4	50	12.5	25	0		
Lowe	3	72	24.0	28	1		
Buchanon	2	13	6.5	7	0		
Laslavic	2	11	5.5	11	0		
Kelcher	1	2	2.0	2	0		
M. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Stringert/Thrift	1/1	0	0.0	0	0		
Chargers Total	20	270	13.5	68t	2		
Opp. Total	26	419	16.1	51t	1		
<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	Long	Blk.
Partridge	60	2347	39.1	3	10	55	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1
Chargers Total	61	2347	38.5	3	10	55	1
Opp. Total	86	3471	40.4	8	20	62	3
<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
Fuller	30	12	298	9.9	31	0	
Shaw	5	0	20	4.0	6	0	
Edwards	4	1	17	4.3	8	0	
Floyd	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Horn	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Chargers Total	41	13	335	8.2	31	0	
Opp. Total	43	5	354	8.2	42	0	
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD		
Muncie	16	344	21.5	43	0		
Fuller	15	289	19.3	30	0		
Smith	10	186	18.6	27	0		
Jackson	9	149	16.6	32	0		
Duncan	5	85	17.0	22	0		
Bauer	2	37	18.5	23	0		
Laslavic	2	26	13.0	21	0		
Russell	1	19	19.0	19	0		
Jefferson	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Chargers Total	61	1135	18.6	43	0		
Opp. Total	76	1609	21.2	53	0		
<b>Field Goals</b>	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	
Benirschke	0-0	7-8	8-12	6-10	3-6	24-36	
Chargers Total	0-0	7-8	8-12	6-10	3-6	24-36	
Opp. Total	0-0	4-5	3-6	8-13	1-10	16-34	

## Game by Game

### Week 1

#### San Diego 34, at Seattle 13

Sunday, Sept. 7

The Chargers defeated the Seahawks for the fifth straight time in regular season play. This was the third straight year that San Diego was matched against Seattle on the season's opening weekend. Quarterback Dan Fouts completed 21 of 31 passes for 230 yards and 4 touchdowns. This was the fourth time in his career that Fouts threw 4 touchdown passes in a game. San Diego's offense exploded in the second quarter as Fouts threw 3 touchdown passes. He connected with tight end Gregg McCrary for a 1-yard touchdown, with wide receiver Charlie Joiner for a 19-yard touchdown, and with wide receiver John Jefferson for a 10-yard scoring strike.

San Diego 3 21 7 3 — 34  
Seattle 3 0 3 7 — 13

	San Diego	Seattle
Sea—FG Herrera 46	First Downs	22 13
SD—FG Benirschke 41	Rushes-Yards	44-197 17-47
SD—McCrary 1 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	Passing-Yards	224 202
SD—Joiner 19 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	Total Yards	421 249
SD—Jefferson 10 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	Had QB Sacked	1-6 4-33
SD—Jefferson 23 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	Passes	31-21-0 33-18-2
Sea—FG Herrera 28	Punts	5-40.2 7-34.6
SD—Jefferson 23 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	Fumbles/Lost	2-0 2-0
Sea—McCullum 36 pass from Zorn	Penalties/Yards	6-48 4-20
SD—Benirschke 29	Tickets Issued	—64,759
	Attendance	—62,042

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—San Diego: Cappelletti 16-112, C. Williams 16-60, Bauer 3-15, Woods 4-10, Fouts 1-3, Fuller 2-0, Harrington 1-(1), Luther 1-(2).

PASSING—San Diego: Fouts 31-21-0, 230 yards, 4 TD, Seattle: Zorn 33-18-2, 235 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING—San Diego: Jefferson 6-103, Joiner 5-53, C. Williams 4-21, Winslow 2-41, Cappelletti 2-15, McCrary 2-(3). Seattle: Largent 6-62, Smith 3-45, Doornink 3-26, Moore 3-23, McCullum 2-60, Sawyer 2-19.

### Week 2

#### San Diego 30, Oakland 24

Sunday, Sept. 14

Quarterback Dan Fouts connected with wide receiver John Jefferson on a 24-yard touchdown pass with 7:51 remaining in overtime. Oakland sent the game into overtime when Jim Plunkett hit Raymond Chester with an 18-yard pass with :43 remaining in the fourth quarter. San Diego drove 68 yards in 8 plays for the winning touchdown. Fouts connected with Jefferson on a third-down and 11 play. Tight end Kellen Winslow enjoyed his finest day as a professional, catching 9 passes for 132 yards and 1 touchdown.



J.J. grabs Oakland game-winner in overtime.

Sam Stone

	Oakland	3	7	7	7	0	—	24		Oakland	San
	San Diego	3	7	0	14	6	—	30		Diego	
SD—FG	Benirschke	52							First Downs	25	30
Oak—FG	Bahr	35							Rushes-Yards	41-186	32-76
SD—Jefferson	4 pass from Fouts								Passing Yards	249	372
	(Benirschke kick)								Total Yards	435	448
Oak—Branch	48 pass from Pastorini								Had QB Sacked	1-7	2-15
	(Bahr kick)								Passes	34-16-3	44-29-5
Oak—W. Jones	11 fumble return								Punts	3-38.7	3-40.7
	(Bahr kick)								Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
SD—Winslow	25 pass from Fouts								Penalties/Yards	14-94	8-59
	(Benirschke kick)										
SD—Williams	4 run								Tickets Issued	—52,670	
	(Benirschke kick)								Attendance	—51,943	
Oak—Chester	18 pass from Plunkett										
	(Bahr kick)										
SD—Jefferson	24 pass from Fouts										
	(no attempt)										

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Oakland: King 13-70, Van Eeghen 14-60, Whittington 7-30, Pastorini 4-24, Jensen 2-2, Plunkett 1-0.

San Diego: Cappelletti 13-29, C. Williams 17-38, Fouts 2-9.

PASSING—Oakland: Pastorini 33-15-3, 238 yards, 1 TD, Plunkett 1-1-0, 18 yards, 1 TD.

San Diego: Fouts 44-29-5, 387 yards, 3 TD.

RECEIVING—Oakland: Van Eeghen 1-8, Branch 4-99, Chandler 3-53, King 3-20, Casper 2-17, Chandler 1-15, Jensen 1-12, Bradshaw 1-32. San Diego: Winslow 9-132, Jefferson 9-110, C. Williams 7-79, Joiner 4-86.

### Week 3

San Diego 30, at Denver 13

Sunday, Sept. 21

San Diego had not won in Denver since Dec. 1, 1968. The Chargers led at halftime 27-6. Defensive end Fred Dean, making his first appearance of the season, recovered a fumble by quarterback Matt Robinson that set in motion San Diego's first touchdown and a 24-point second quarter. The Chargers' defense intercepted 6 passes for 127 yards. The Chargers had intercepted 6 in a game on five other occasions, the last being Nov. 30, 1975 at Denver. Defensive tackle Gary Johnson led a pass rush that resulted in Broncos quarterbacks being sacked 6 times for 49 yards in losses. Johnson had 4 sacks for 31 yards to give him 6 for 48 yards after 3 games.

	San Diego	3	24	3	0	—	30		San	Diego	Denver
	Denver	3	3	7	0	—	13				
SD—FG	Benirschke	53							First Downs	16	22
Den—FG	Steinfurt	51							Rushes-Yards	33-92	27-153
SD—Cappelletti	1 run								Passing Yards	211	221
	(Benirschke kick)								Total Yards	303	374
Den—FG	Steinfurt	48							Had QB Sacked	0-0	6-49
SD—Joiner	22 pass from Fouts								Passes	27-13-3	43-25-6
	(Benirschke kick)								Punts	6-45.5	5-45.6
SD—Edwards	68 interception return (Benirschke kick)								Fumbles/Lost	2-0	2-1
SD—FG	Benirschke	32							Penalties/Yards	12-103	11-98
SD—FG	Benirschke	42									
Den—Moses	15 pass from Morton (Steinfurt kick)								Tickets Issued	—75,103	
									Attendance	—74,970	

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—San Diego: C. Williams 16-53, Cappelletti 8-26, Bauer 3-11, Russell 2-6, Fouts 2-0, Harrington 1-(2), Luther 1-(2). Denver: Jensen 12-85, Preston 6-26, Robinson 3-1, McCutcheon 2-15, Armstrong 3-25, Lytle 1-1.

PASSING—San Diego: Fouts 27-13-3, 211 yards, 1 TD.

Denver: Robinson 25-13-4, 146 yards, Morton 18-12-2, 124 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING—San Diego: Joiner 4-80, Winslow 3-60, Jefferson 3-44, Cappelletti 3-27. Denver: Jensen 9-59, Moses 5-103, Preston 3-19, Armstrong 3-5, Odoms 2-29, Upchurch 1-25, Egloff 1-24, Lytle 1-6.

## Week 4

### San Diego 24, at Kansas City 7

Sunday, Sept. 28

The Chargers completed a sweep of AFC West opponents in the first four games. San Diego recovered 3 Kansas City fumbles. Defensive end Fred Dean recorded 3 quarterback sacks for 33 yards in losses. San Diego, Detroit, and Buffalo remained as the only 3 teams in the NFL with undefeated records.

San Diego	7	14	3	0	—	24	San	Kansas
Kansas City	0	7	0	0	—	7	Diego	City
SD—Cappelletti 3 run (Benirschke kick)							First Downs	18
KC—McKnight 1 run (Lowery kick)							Rushes-Yards	33-108
SD—Winslow 15 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)							Passing Yards	188
SD—Winslow 16 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)							Total Yards	296
SD—FG Benirschke 32							Had QB Sacked	1-6
							Passes	30-15-0
							Punts	7-44.5
							Fumbles/Lost	0-0
							Penalties/Yards	7-40
							Tickets Issued	—49,557
							Attendance	—45,161

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—San Diego: Cappelletti 18-51, C. Williams 7-18, Russell 4-28, Jefferson 1-16, Harrington 2-(4), Fouts 1-(1). Kansas City: McKnight 11-34, Belton 5-19, Gant 3-7, Reed 3-5, Hadnot 2-6, Marshall 1-8, Fuller 4-13, Clements 2-0.

PASSING—San Diego: Fouts 30-15-0, 194 yards, 2 TD.

Kansas City: Fuller 22-11-1, 73 yards, Clements 12-7-0, 77 yards.

RECEIVING—San Diego: Winslow 6-74, Jefferson 3-60, Joiner 2-24, Cappelletti 2-20, C. Williams 2-16. Kansas City: McKnight 5-36, Smith 3-30, Reed 3-29, Gant 3-9, Samuels 2-19, Belton 1-9, Rome 1-18.

## Week 5

### Buffalo 26, San Diego 24

Sunday, Oct. 5

Buffalo snapped the Chargers' winning streak at 4 games. San Diego led 24-12 after three quarters. Buffalo scored 2 touchdowns in the fourth quarter on a Joe Ferguson 9-yard pass to Mark Brammer and on a 3-yard run by Joe Cribbs. San Diego also recorded 5 quarterback sacks for 46 yards in losses. Gary Johnson leads San Diego in quarterback sacks with 8 for 65 yards in losses. Johnson has sacked opposing quarterbacks at least once in San Diego's five games.

Buffalo	3	9	0	14	—	26	San	
San Diego	7	10	7	0	—	24	Diego	
Buf—FG Mike-Mayer 48							Buffalo	
SD—Winslow 4 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)							First Downs	14
SD—Jefferson 5 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)							Rushes-Yards	38-119
Buf—FG Mike-Mayer 29							Passing Yards	83
Buf—Sanford blocked punt recovery (kick failed)							Total Yards	202
SD—Fg Benirschke 29							Had QB Sacked	5-46
SD—Williams 3 run (Benirschke kick)							Passes	28-14-0
Buf—Brammer 9 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)							Punts	6-33.2
Buf—Cribbs 3 run (Mike-Mayer kick)							Fumbles/Lost	2-1
							Penalties/Yards	1-4
							Tickets Issued	—52,648
							Attendance	—51,982

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Buffalo: Cribbs 23-87, Brown 7-21, Leaks 2-9, Hooks 2-3, Ferguson 2-(5), Cater 1-(1), Miller 1-5. San Diego: Muncie 10-37, Cappelletti 11-33, C. Williams 6-15, Fouts 1-1, Partridge 1-0.

PASSING—Buffalo: Ferguson 28-14-0, 129 yards, 1 TD.

San Diego: Fouts 35-20-1, 220 yards, 2 TD.

RECEIVING—Buffalo: Cribbs 4-16, Brammer 3-28, Butler 3-44, Brown 2-0, Gant 1-30, Leaks 1-11. San Diego: Jefferson 7-85, Cappelletti 5-50, Winslow 3-26, Joiner 2-36, C. Williams 2-11.

## Week 6

### Oakland 38, San Diego 24

Sunday, Oct. 12

Quarterback Dan Fouts set a Chargers record for passing yardage by completing 23 of 39 passes for 388 yards and 1 touchdown. The record was 387 yards by Fouts against Oakland Sept. 14. San Diego fell behind 24-10 but rallied for a 24-24 tie with 14:03 remaining in the fourth quarter. Raiders running back Kenny King broke the tie with an 89-yard run around left end for a touchdown on the following series. Chuck Muncie fumbled the following kickoff and Oakland's Todd Christensen recovered in the endzone for a touchdown. San Diego lost all-Pro offensive tackle Russ Washington for the remainder of the year with a knee injury.

San Diego	7	3	7	7	— 24	San	Diego	Oakland
Oakland	7	10	7	14	— 38	First Downs	30	14
Oak—King	31	run	(Bahr kick)			Rushes-Yards	28-90	38-214
SD—Cappelletti	5	run	(Benirschke kick)			Passing Yards	345	160
Oak—FG	Bahr	42				Total Yards	435	374
SD—FG	Benirschke	25				Had QB Sacked	7-43	1-14
Oak—Branch	43	pass from				Passes	39-23-2	16-12-0
	Plunkett	(Bahr kick)				Punts	2-33.5	6-39.5
Oak—Van Eeghen	3	run	(Bahr kick)			Fumbles/Lost	5-4	2-1
SD—Jefferson	25	pass from Fouts	(Benirschke kick)			Penalties/Yards	6-45	11-123
SD—Fouts	1	run	(Benirschke kick)			Tickets Issued	—49,009	
Oak—King	89	run	(Bahr kick)			Attendance	—44,826	
Oak—Christensen	recovered	fumble in endzone	(Bahr kick)					

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—San Diego: Muncie 7-39, Cappelletti 10-23, Williams 9-27, Fouts 2-1. Oakland: King 12-138, Van Eeghen 19-48, Plunkett 3-15, Jensen 2-8, Whittington 2-5.

PASSING—San Diego: Fouts 39-23-2, 388 yards, 1 TD. Plunkett 14-11-0, 164 yards, 1 TD. Wilson 2-1-0, 10 yards.

RECEIVING—San Diego: Joiner 8-135, Winslow 7-91, Jefferson 5-114, Williams 1-26, Smith 1-15, Muncie 1-7. Oakland: Chandler 4-54, Casper 3-61, Van Eeghen 3-10, Branch 1-43, Whittington 1-6.

## Week 7

### San Diego 44, N.Y. Giants 7

Sunday, Oct. 19

Dan Fouts completed 26 of 41 passes for 444 yards and 3 touchdowns against the Giants. The 444 yards broke the Chargers' record of 388 yards by Fouts against Oakland the previous week. Fouts completed 49 of 80 passes for 832 yards and 4 touchdowns in the last two games. Wide receiver Charlie Joiner was the recipient of 10 passes, a career high for Joiner. He has caught 9 passes in a game twice in his twelve-year NFL career. Joiner's 171 yards were the most by a Chargers receiver since Gary Garrison had 188 yards against the New York Jets, Sept. 28, 1969. The Chargers 37-point margin of victory over the Giants was the largest since San Diego defeated the Buffalo Bills 45-6 Dec. 14, 1969. San Diego's 567 total yards represented the third highest total in Chargers history. Running back Mike Thomas made his first appearance of 1980 after off-season knee surgery and gained 31 yards on 9 carries.

New York	0	0	7	0	— 7	New	San	Diego
San Diego	0	21	7	16	— 44	First Downs	13	31
SD—Cappelletti	1	run	(Benirschke kick)			Rushes-Yards	25-82	32-111
SD—Jefferson	39	pass from Fouts	(Benirschke kick)			Passing Yards	124	456
SD—Joiner	11	pass from Fouts	(Benirschke kick)			Total Yards	206	567
NY—Taylor	1	run	(Danelo kick)			Had QB Sacked	2-15	1-1
SD—Cappelletti	1	run	(Benirschke kick)			Passes	31-15-2	42-27-1
SD—Floyd	31	pass from Fouts	(Benirschke kick)			Punts	6-46.8	1-39.0
SD—FG	Benirschke	50				Fumbles/Lost	3-1	4-2
SD—Muncie	5	run	(Benirschke kick)			Penalties/Yards	5-43	8-65
						Tickets Issued	—52,656	
						Attendance	—50,397	

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—New York: Taylor 9-27, Matthews 10-33, Simms 4-21, Perry 1-1, Heater 1-0. San Diego: Muncie 9-56, Thomas 9-31, Cappelletti 11-17, Russell 2-7, Partridge 1-0.

PASSING—New York: Simms 29-14-2, 135 yards, Brunner 2-1-0, 4 yards. San Diego: Fouts 41-26-1, 444 yards, 3 TD, Luther 1-1-0, 13 yards.

RECEIVING—New York: Taylor 4-27, Pittman 3-30, Matthews 4-20, Mullady 2-42, Gray 1-9, Friede 1-11. San Diego: Joiner 10-171, Winslow 6-102, Jefferson 5-107, Thomas 4-32, Floyd 1-31, Muncie 1-14.

## Week 8

### Dallas 42, San Diego 31

Sunday, Oct. 26

The Chargers turned the ball over 6 straight times in the third quarter. Wide receiver John Jefferson, making his first appearance in the NFL in his hometown, caught 8 passes for 160 yards and 1 touchdown. The 160 yards by Jefferson was a career high. The Sunday night game was televised nationally by American Broadcasting Company.

San Diego	3	21	0	7	—	31
Dallas	7	7	21	7	—	42

SD—FG Benirschke 45

Dal—Springs 4 run  
(Septien kick)

SD—Jefferson 58 pass from Fouts  
(Benirschke kick)

SD—Lowe 16 interception return  
(Benirschke kick)

Dal—Johnson 17 pass from White  
(Septien kick)

SD—Winslow 9 pass from Fouts  
(Benirschke kick)

Dal—Newsome 1 run  
(Septien kick)

Dal—Newsome 1 run  
(Septien kick)

Dal—Saldi 12 pass from White  
(Septien kick)

Dal—DuPree 9 pass from White  
(Septien kick)

SD—Winslow 3 pass from Fouts  
(Benirschke kick)

	San	Diego	Dallas
First Downs	21	29	
Rushes-Yards	17-103	49-198	
Passing Yards	346	227	
Total Yards	449	425	
Had QB Sacked	3-25	5-33	
Passing	44-21-4	34-22-1	
Punts	3-38 0	4-37.5	
Fumbles/Lost	3-3	4-1	
Penalties/Yards	9-79	12-76	

Tickets Issued—65,020

Attendance—60,639

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—San Diego: Muncie 11-71, Thomas 2-23, Cappelletti 3-6, Williams 1-3. Dallas: Springs 13-61, White 6-39, Jones 12-36, Newhouse 7-32, Newsome 8-16, DuPree 2-12, Hill 1-2.

PASSING—San Diego: Fouts 44-21-4, 371 yards, 3 TD.

Dallas: White 34-22-1, 260 yards, 3 TD.

RECEIVING—San Diego: Jefferson 8-160, Winslow 5-110, Joiner 3-61, Muncie 3-14, Thomas 2-26. Dallas: DuPree 5-45, Saldi 3-38, Newsome 3-37, P. Pearson 3-35, D. Pearson 1-14, Johnson 2-36, Hill 2-30, Springs 2-16, Jones 1-9.

## Week 9

### San Diego 31, at Cincinnati 14

Sunday, Nov. 2

San Diego put the Bengals away with a no-fumble, no-interception, never-behind performance. After seven minutes of play, San Diego had a 10-0 lead. It started on the team's first blocked punt of the season, setting up a 7-yard touchdown run by Mike Thomas. Then the defense harassed Pat McNally into a 22-yard punt and Rolf Benirschke followed with a 40-yard field goal. The Chargers broke open the game in the third quarter on two touchdown passes from quarterback Dan Fouts to wide receiver John Jefferson. Running back Mike Thomas had his most productive day rushing since 1978, gaining 71 yards on 16 carries. Safety Pete Shaw tied a Chargers record with 3 pass interceptions. The last time a Chargers player intercepted 3 passes in a game was Oct. 30, 1977, when Clarence Duren accomplished the feat against Miami.

San Diego	10	7	14	0	—	31
Cincinnati	0	7	0	7	—	14

Cin—Turner 15 pass from Anderson (Sunter kick)

	San	Cincin-
	Diego	natt
SD—Thomas 7 run (Benirschke kick)	First Downs	31
SD—FG Benirschke 40	Rushes-Yards	31-123
SD—Winslow 11 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	Passing Yards	263
Cin—Bass 11 pass from Anderson (Sunter kick)	Total Yards	386
SD—Jefferson 9 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	Had QB Sacked	1-7
SD—Jefferson 16 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	Passing	41-22-0
	Punts	7-30 3
	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
	Penalties/Yards	12-92
	Tickets Issued	51,048
	Attendance	46,406

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—San Diego: Thomas 16-71, Cappelletti 9-58, Williams 5-(-2), Fouts 1-(-1). Cincinnati: Turner 7-37, Griffin 6-30, Alexander 7-24, Thompson 2-17, Anderson 2-5.

PASSING—San Diego: Fouts 41-22-0, 270 yards, 3 TD. Cincinnati: Anderson 25-14-1, 127 yards, 1 TD, Thompson 14-10-2, 108 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING—San Diego: Winslow 9-153, Jefferson 4-52, Thomas 4-27, Joiner 2-27, Williams 1-9, McCrary 1-2, Cappelletti 1-0. Cincinnati: Ross 8-87, Griffin 6-62, Curtis 4-28, Alexander 3-22, Bass 2-21, Turner 1-15.

## Week 10

Denver 20, San Diego 13

Sunday, Nov. 9

The Broncos handed the Chargers their fourth loss in their last six games. The loss moved San Diego out of the lead of the AFC West for the first time in the 1980 season. Quarterback Dan Fouts completed 29 of 45 passes for 363 yards and 1 touchdown. It was the fifth time in 1980 that Fouts threw for more than 300 yards in a game. The 29 completions tied a Chargers record set by Fouts against Oakland Sept. 14. He also set a Chargers record by completing a touchdown pass in his twentieth straight game when he connected with wide receiver John Jefferson on a 3-yard pass. Running back Chuck Muncie had his most productive day with the Chargers, gaining 115 yards in 23 carries. San Diego outgained Denver 459 to 219 in total yards and first downs, 26-11.

					San			
	Denver	0	7	6	7	— 20	Denver	Diego
San Diego	0	6	0	7	— 13			
SD—FG Benirschke 30						First Downs	11	28
SD—FG Benirschke 34						Rushes-Yards	28-88	29-135
Den—Lytle 3 run (Steinfort kick)						Passing Yards	131	324
Den—FG Steinfort 28						Total Yards	219	459
Den—FG Steinfort 42						Had QB Sacked	2-13	6-39
Den—Preston 4 run (Steinfort kick)						Passing	24-12-0	45-29-1
SD—Jefferson 3 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)						Punts	7-41.1	2-35.5
						Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-2
						Penalties/Yards	5-60	2-16
						Tickets Issued	— 52,656	
						Attendance	— 51,435	

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Denver: Jensen 4-16, Preston 15-40, Upchurch 2-30, Lytle 4-6, Keyworth 1-1, Morton 2-(-5). San Diego: Muncie 23-115, Cappelletti 2-9, Thomas 2-9, Fouts 2-2.

PASSING—Denver: Morton 24-12-0, 144 yards.

San Diego: Fouts 45-29-1, 363 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING—Denver: Preston 2-40, Jensen 5-39, Upchurch 2-18, Odoms 3-47. San Diego: McCrary 2-13, Joiner 9-127, Winslow 4-32, Jefferson 5-78, Muncie 3-38, Thomas 2-34, Smith 3-33, Williams 1-8.

## Week 11

San Diego 20, Kansas City 7

Sunday, Nov. 16

The Chargers permitted the Chiefs offense only six plays past midfield, none in the second half. Running back Mike Thomas led the Chargers' ground game with 109 yards in 27 carries. Quarterback Dan Fouts completed 22 of 39 passes for 222 yards. San Diego has won its last four meetings with the Chiefs. This was the first time Mike Thomas had rushed for more than 100 yards since he gained 195 yards against Don Coryell's St. Louis Cardinals on Nov. 21, 1976. Thomas scored two touchdowns on runs of 4 and 7 yards, the latter capping an 80-yard drive in the third quarter. Fouts' streak for consecutive games throwing a touchdown pass ended at 20 games. Mike Thomas started the game on the bench, but entered the game when Chuck Muncie bruised a knee in the opening period.

	Kansas City	7	0	0	0	— 7	Kansas	San	
	San Diego	0	6	7	7	— 20	City	Diego	
KC—Fuller 4 run (Lowery kick)							First Downs	10	30
SD—Thomas 4 run (kick failed)							Rushes-Yards	22-75	47-171
SD—Thomas 7 run (Benirschke kick)							Passing Yards	108	212
SD—Williams 8 run (Benirschke kick)							Total Yards	183	383
							Had QB Sacked	5-27	2-10
							Passing	22-15-0	39-22-1
							Punts	7-43.6	2-31.5
							Fumbles/Yards	6-3	0-0
							Penalties/Yards	5-26	1-10
							Tickets Issued	— 52,653	
							Attendance	— 50,248	

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Kansas City: Belton 9-38, Morgado 3-4, Reed 1-2, Fuller 3-5, Hadnot 1-4, McKnight 5-22, San Diego: Muncie 8-30, Thomas 27-109, Williams 10-33, Fouts 2-(-1).  
PASSING—Kansas City: Fuller 22-15-0, 135 yards.  
San Diego: Fouts 39-22-1, 222 yards.  
RECEIVING—Kansas City: Belton 1-13, Reed 7-80, McKnight 3-11, Smith 2-19, Carson 1-10, Marshall 1-2. San Diego: Muncie 2-21, Winslow 5-57, Joiner 4-51, Jefferson 3-33, Williams 3-33, McCrary 1-8, Thomas 4-19.

## Week 12

### San Diego 27, at Miami 24

Thursday, Nov. 20

San Diego defeated the Miami Dolphins in a Thursday night overtime game, before 63,013 spectators in the Miami Orange Bowl. Rolf Benirschke kicked a 28-yard field goal at 7:14 of overtime for the victory. The Chargers moved their record to 8-4, tied for first in the AFC West with Oakland, which lost to Philadelphia. The Benirschke field goal was set up when Chargers linebacker Woodward Lowe intercepted a David Woodley pass and returned the ball 28 yards. In the game, quarterback Dan Fouts completed 25 of 41 passes for 230 yards and 3 touchdowns. It gave Fouts 26 touchdown passes, bettering his single-season high of 24 in 1978 and 1979.

San Diego	7	10	7	0	3	—	27	Mia—Williams 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Miami	7	10	0	7	0	—	24	SD—FG Benirschke 28
Mia—Robiskie run (von Schamann kick)								San Diego
SD—Williams 4 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)								Miami
SD—FG Benirschke 37								
Mia—Nathan 7 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)								First Downs 22 21
SD—Joiner 7 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)								Rushes-Yards 29-142 39-103
Mia—FG von Schamann 38								Passing Yards 225 222
SD—Jefferson 6 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)								Total Yards 367 325
								Had QB Sacked 1-5 5-29
								Passing 41-25-0 34-22-2
								Punts 5-38.0 2-46.5
								Fumbles/Yards 3-1 1-1
								Penalties/Yards 6-81 7-40
								Tickets Issued—67,277
								Attendance—63,013

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—San Diego: Williams 3-3, Thomas 14-50, Muncie 10-77, Fouts 2-12. Miami: Nathan 3-20, Robiskie 10-35, Williams 17-19, Woodley 8-28, Giaquinto 1-1.  
PASSING—San Diego: Fouts 41-25-0, 230 yards, 3 TD.  
Miami: Woodley 34-22-2, 251 yards, 1 TD.  
RECEIVING—San Diego: Thomas 5-32, Winslow 7-53, Joiner 5-57, Williams 2-10, Muncie 3-31, Jefferson 3-37.  
Miami: Robiskie 3-7, Giaquinto 4-23, Cefalo 3-33, Nathan 7-102, Moore 2-19, Williams 1-3, Bailey 2-64.

## Week 13

### San Diego 22, Philadelphia 21

Sunday, Nov. 30

Playing a virtually flawless first half, the Chargers took a 19-0 lead, then held on while penalties, turnovers, and poor field position inhibited them as the Eagles battled back. The only Charger points of the second half came on a fourth-period field goal by Rolf Benirschke, and that 42-yarder was decisive. Eagles' quarterbacks were sacked 6 times as Philadelphia suffered only its second loss. The Eagles came out of the first half scoreless, partially because Tony Franklin missed three field goal attempts. On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Dan Fouts double pumped and hit John Jefferson for a gain of 50 yards. Two plays later, Fouts hit Kellen Winslow with the first of two touchdown passes. Jefferson became the first wide receiver in the NFL to gain more than 1,000 yards receiving in each of his first three seasons. Jefferson's 164 yards receiving, on 8 catches, was a single-game personal high. Tight end Kellen Winslow became the first NFL tight end since 1967 to catch passes for more than 1,000 yards. Jackie Smith had 1,205 yards on 56 receptions with St. Louis in 1967. Fouts broke the Chargers' record for touchdown passes in a season with 28. The record was 27 by John Hadl in 1968. This game was Fouts' sixth 300-yard passing game of 1980, tying an NFL record he shared with Joe Namath.

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						San
						Diego
Philadelphia	0	0	7	14	—	21
San Diego	9	10	0	3	—	22
SD—Winslow	14	pass from	Fouts			
(kick failed)						
SD—FG	Benirschke	34				
SD—Winslow	17	pass from	Fouts			
(Benirschke kick)						
SD—FG	Benirschke	45				
Phil—Montgomery	1	run				
(Franklin kick)						
SD—FG	Benirschke	42				
Phil—Krepfle	16	pass from				
Jaworski (Franklin kick)						
Phil—Montgomery	11	pass from				
Jaworski (Franklin kick)						
						Tickets Issued—52,658
						Attendance—51,760

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**  
RUSHING—Philadelphia: Montgomery 18-61, Harris 5-14, Jaworski 2-6, Smith 1-0, LeMaster 1-11. San Diego: Thomas 13-45, Morris 6-25, Williams 5-8, Fouts 5-15. Punting—16.

Muncle 6-25, Williams 5-8, Fouts 5-(-5), Partridge 1-0.  
**PASSING**—Philadelphia: Jaworski 31-20-0, 201 yards, 2 TDs.  
Bengtson 1-3-0, 25 yards. Montgomery 1-0-0.

Pisarcik 4-3-0, 25 yards, Montgomery 1-0-0.  
San Diego: Fouts 28-20-0, 342 yards, 2 TD, Thomas 1-0-1.  
**RECEIVING**—Philadelphia: Montgomery 11-78, Krepfle 5-78, Smith 1-9, Campfield 3-22, Harris 1-2, Carmichael 1-23, Parker 1-14.  
San Diego: Jefferson 8-164, Winslow 6-89, Thomas 2-9, Joiner 2-63, Williams 1-8, McCrary 1-9.



"Big Hands" sacks Eagles' Ron Jaworski

## Week 14

Washington 40, San Diego 17

Sunday, Dec. 7

Cornerback Joe Lavender, returned an interception 51 yards for a touchdown less than three minutes into the game, setting the tempo for what was to be the Chargers most one-sided defeat of the season. San Diego entered the game tied with Oakland for the lead in the AFC West and left the game still tied as Oakland was defeated by the Dallas Cowboys, 19-13. Lavender was to get three of the four interceptions Dan Fouts would throw. The Chargers turned the ball over seven times. Fouts became the first quarterback in National Football League history to pass for more than 4,000 yards in two consecutive seasons.

San Diego	7	3	0	7	17	Was—Forte 4 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Washington	14	5	6	14	40	Was—Forte 3 run (Moseley kick)
Was—Lavender 51 interception return (Moseley kick)						
Was—Jackson 18 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)						
SD—McCrary 28 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)						
Was—FG Moseley 28						
SD—FG Benirschke 26						
Was—FG Moseley 45						
Was—FG Moseley 46						
Was—FG Mcseley 46						
SD—Bauer 2 run (Benirschke kick)						
						San Diego Wash-ington
First Downs				17	23	
Rushes-Yards				23-105	37-149	
Passing Yards				181	241	
Total Yards				286	390	
Had QB Sacked				4-32	3-28	
Passing				27-14-5	37-26-0	
Punts				4-36 2	3-43 3	
Fumbles/Lost				2-2	3-3	
Penalties/Yards				7-45	4-67	
Tickets Issued				—55,045		
Attendance				—18,556		

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—San Diego: Thomas 7-40, Williams 2-2, Muncie 12-52, Bauer 1-2, Luther 1-9, Washington: Jackson 11-46, Harmon 11-71, Forte 5-10, Theismann 2-4, Hardeman 4-18, Walker 1-(-8), Claitt 3-8.

PASSING—San Diego: Fouts 25-13-4, 200 yards, 1 TD, Luther 2-1-1, 13 yards. Washington: Theismann 37-26-0, 269 yards, 2 TD.

RECEIVING—San Diego: Joiner 3-46, Muncie 2-17, McCrary 2-56, Jefferson 2-34, Thomas 2-9, Winslow 1-42, Williams 2-9, Washington: Harmon 12-118, Jackson 6-84, Thompson 1-7, Walker 1-9, Forte 3-36, Hammond 1-3, Warren 2-12.

## Week 15

**San Diego 21, Seattle 14**

**Saturday, Dec. 13**

The Chargers scored on three of their first five possessions. They might also have scored on their other two if an interception and a fumble on the visitors' 6- and 9-yard lines, respectively, hadn't ended the drives. Dan Fouts' seventh 300-yard game of 1980 broke NFL record of 6 games set in 1967 by Joe Namath and last year by Fouts.

Seattle	0	0	7	7	— 14	Seattle	San	Diego
San Diego	0	21	0	0	— 21	First Downs	16	25
SD—Muncie 1 run						Rushes-Yards	18-77	27-90
(Benirschke kick)						Passing Yards	152	330
SD—Muncie 10 run						Total Yards	229	420
(Benirschke kick)						Had QB Sacked	3-27	1-9
SD—Jefferson 19 pass from Fouts						Passing	42-22-0	42-28-2
(Benirschke kick)						Punts	6-45.2	3-42.0
Sea—Jodat 15 run (Herrera kick)						Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
Sea—Largent 2 pass from Zorn						Penalties/Yards	5-44	10-103
(Herrera kick)						Tickets Issued	—	52,662
						Attendance	—	49,980

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Seattle: Jodat 7-36, Doornink 6-36, Moore 1-(-2), Hunter 2-2, Zorn 2-5, San Diego: Thomas 11-42, Muncie 13-42, Bauer 3-6.

PASSING—Seattle: Zorn 42-22-0, 179 yards, 1 TD.

San Diego: Fouts 42-28-2, 339 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING—Seattle: Hunter 1-13, Sawyer 4-24, Doornink 3-17, Largent 5-55, Moore 5-20, McCullum 4-40.

San Diego: Muncie 5-53, McCrary 1-17, Joiner 5-87, Winslow 6-57, Jefferson 8-113, Thomas 3-12.



Chuck Muncie goes up and over.

Glen Collins

## Week 16

San Diego 26, Pittsburgh 17

Monday, Dec. 22

San Diego defeated the world champion Pittsburgh Steelers on Monday night for their second straight AFC West title. The Chargers outdownded the Steelers, 27-16, outrushed them, 180-49, outpassed them, 308-253, and outgained them, 488-302. Chuck Muncie gained 115 yards and Mike Thomas 64 yards. The Chargers were always driving. They didn't have to punt until 5 minutes into the final period. But they had four drives stalled — on the Pittsburgh 21, 6, 8, and 17 yard lines. Placekicker Rolf Benirschke kicked field goals of 33, 26, 26, and 33 yards. The Chargers' offense became the most productive in NFL history by gaining 488 yards. This gave San Diego 6,414 on the season, breaking Houston's record of 6,288 yards in 1961.

Pittsburgh	0	3	7	7	— 17		Pittsburgh	San	Diego
San Diego	3	6	10	7	— 26				
SD—FG	Benirschke	33				First Downs	16	27	
Pit—FG	Bahr	32				Rushes-Yards	18-49	44-180	
SD—FG	Benirschke	26				Passing Yards	253	308	
SD—FG	Benirschke	26				Total Yards	302	488	
SD—Fouts	1 run					Had QB Sacked	2-19	0-0	
	(Benirschke kick)					Passing	32-16-0	38-21-0	
Pit—Thornton	2 run (Bahr kick)					Punts	3-45.7	2-35.5	
SD—FG	Benirschke	33				Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-0	
SD—Muncie	10 run					Penalties/Yards	3-25	5-40	
	(Benirschke kick)					Tickets Issued	— 52,669		
Pit—Cunningham	16 pass from					Attendance	— 51,785		
	Bradshaw (Bahr kick)								

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh: Harris 9-30, Bleier 2-13, Thornton 6-6, Bradshaw 1-0. San Diego: Muncie 26-115, Thomas 17-64, Fouts 1-1.

PASSING—Pittsburgh: Bradshaw 32-16-0, 272 yards, 1 TD. San Diego: Fouts 37-21-0, 308 yards, Thomas 1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Pittsburgh: Bell 5-127, Swann 3-49, Harris 3-16, Thornton 2-21, Cunningham 3-59. San Diego: Winslow 10-171, Muncie 3-27, Joiner 3-52, Jefferson 3-46, McCrary 1-4, Thomas 1-8.

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San Diego Chargers

*The picture tells the story.*

Sue Stone

## Week 17

San Diego 20, Buffalo 14

Saturday, Jan. 3

Quarterback Dan Fouts connected with Ron Smith on a 50-yard touchdown pass with 2:08 remaining in the fourth quarter. Fouts completed the pass on a third-down-and-10 situation with the Chargers trailing 14-13. The Chargers advanced to the American Football Conference championship against Oakland. Fouts completed 22 of 37 passes for 314 yards and 2 touchdowns. This was the 20th time in Fouts's career he had passed for more than 300 yards in a game. The Chargers' defense held Buffalo to 97 yards rushing. The 50-yard game winning touchdown pass was the longest reception of Smith's career. He had caught 4 passes for 48 yards during the 1980 regular season. The Chargers trailed at half-time 14-13. Momentum changed after halftime, the Chargers going 70 yards in four plays for a touchdown on the first series. Chuck Muncie ran for 18 yards on play 1, Charlie Joiner caught a 45-yard pass on play 2. Play 3 lost 2 yards, then Joiner capped it with a 9-yard scoring reception, making the score 14-10. A 22-yard field goal by Rolf Benirschke narrowed the gap to 14-13 in the fourth period. The Chargers started their final drive at the Buffalo 31-yard-line with 3:59 to play. Two passes—2 yards to Mike Thomas and 17 yards to John Jefferson—got the ball to the 50-yard line.

Buffalo	0	14	0	0	— 14	San	Diego
San Diego	3	0	7	10	— 20	Buffalo	Diego
SD—FG	Benirschke	22				First Downs	17
Buf—Leaks	1 run					Rushes-Yards	33-97
	(Mike-Mayer kick)					Passing Yards	147
Buf—Lewis	9 pass from Ferguson					Total Yards	397
	(Mike-Mayer kick)					Had QB Sacked	3-33
SD—Joiner	9 pass from Fouts					Passing	37-22-1
	(Benirschke kick)					Punts	6-44.5
SD—FG	Benirschke	22				Fumbles/Lost	0-0
SD—Smith	50 pass from Fouts					Penalties/Yards	3-2
	(Benirschke kick)					Tickets Issued	—52,662
						Attendance	—52,028

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Buffalo: Cribbs 18-53, Brown 9-17, Manucci 2-21, Leaks 4-6. San Diego: Muncie 18-80, Thomas 5-22, Fouts 2-(-6).

PASSING—Buffalo: Ferguson 29-15-3, 180 yards, 1 TD,

Manucci 1-0-0. San Diego: Fouts 37-22-1, 314 yards, 2 TD.

RECEIVING—Buffalo: Brammer 4-62, Butler 2-19, Cribbs 4-36, Lewis 3-45, Hooks 1-1, Leaks 1-17. San Diego: Winslow 1-5, McCrary 2-19, Jefferson 7-102, Muncie 6-53, Joiner 4-83, Thomas 1-2, Smith 1-50.



Ron Smith sets sights on end zone.

Glen Collins

## Week 18

### Oakland 34, at San Diego 27

Sunday, Jan. 11

Oakland took a 28-7 lead in the first half and then held off a late San Diego bid to beat the Chargers for the American Football Conference championship. On the third play from scrimmage, Raiders' quarterback Jim Plunkett had a pass bound off the hands of his intended receiver, Kenny King, into the grasp of Raymond Chester, who took the pass to a 65-yard score. San Diego's initial drive was halted when John Jefferson slipped on the wet turf and Dan Fouts' pass zipped into the hands of defender Lester Hayes. The Chargers tied the score minutes later on a 48-yard pass from Fouts to Charlie Joiner. Oakland retaliated with a 76-yard scoring drive, aided by a Plunkett pass to Cliff Branch for 48 yards and a pass interference penalty. By the end of first quarter, Oakland led 21-7, and the two quarterbacks had combined for 314 yards passing. Oakland later scored on a 3-yard run by Mark van Eeghen, making the score 28-7. San Diego scored near the end of the first half on an 8-yard pass from Fouts to Joiner. Rolf Benirschke kicked a 26-yard field goal and Chuck Muncie scored from six yards to narrow Oakland's lead to 28-24 in the third quarter. Oakland then marched 68 and 37 yards to Chris Bahr field goals, running 10:38 off the clock. Trailing 34-24, Fouts took the Chargers 72 yards in 12 plays, getting a field goal from Benirschke that left them one touchdown behind with 6:52 to play. Oakland controlled the ball for the final 6:52.

Oakland	21	7	3	3	—	34			San
San Diego	7	7	10	3	—	27			Diego
Oak—Chester 65 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)							First Downs	21	20
SD—Joiner 48 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)							Rushes-Yards	42-138	23-83
Oak—Plunkett 5 run (Bahr kick)							Passing Yards	224	351
Oak—King 21 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)							Total Yards	362	434
Oak—van Eeghen 3 run (Bahr kick)							Had QB Sacked	6-37	2-13
SD—Joiner 8 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)							Passes	18-14-0	46-23-2
SD—FG Benirschke 26							Punts	4-56.0	2-40.5
SD—Muncie 6 run (Benirschke kick)							Fumbles/Lost	0-0	5-1
Oak—FG Bahr 27							Penalties/Yards	7-54	6-45
Oak—FG Bahr 33									
SD—Benirschke 27									
							Tickets Issued	—	52,675
							Attendance	—	52,428

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Oakland: van Eeghen 20-85, King 11-35, Plunkett 4-6, Whittington 5-5, Jensen 2-7. San Diego: Muncie 9-34, Smith 1-(1), Thomas 12-48, Fouts 1-2.

PASSING—Oakland: Plunkett 18-14-0, 261 yards, 2 TD, 65 LG. San Diego: Fouts 45-22-2, 336 yards, 2 TD, 55 LG. Winslow 1-1-0, 28 yards.

RECEIVING—Oakland: Chester 5-102, Branch 3-78, Chandler 2-27, King 2-43, Whittington 2-11. San Diego: Smith 3-76, Jefferson 4-71, Joiner 6-130, Muncie 2-5, Thomas 5-40, Winslow 3-42.



Chargers get up for Championship game.

Teri Cluck

# History



## Series Results

### Atlanta 2, Chargers 0

1970—Atlanta 41, at San Diego 0  
1979—Atlanta 28, at San Diego 26

### Baltimore 2, Chargers 1

1970—Baltimore 16, at San Diego 14  
1972—San Diego 23, at Baltimore 20  
1976—Baltimore 37, at San Diego 21

### Chargers 15, Buffalo 8, 2 Ties

1960—Los Angeles 24, at Buffalo 10  
Buffalo 32, at Los Angeles 3  
1961—San Diego 19, at Buffalo 11  
at San Diego 28, Buffalo 10  
1962—at Buffalo 35, San Diego 10  
Buffalo 40, at San Diego 20  
1963—at San Diego 14, Buffalo 10  
San Diego 23, at Buffalo 13  
1964—at Buffalo 30, San Diego 3  
Buffalo 27, at San Diego 24  
at Buffalo 20, San Diego 7\*  
1965—San Diego 34, at Buffalo 3  
at San Diego 20, Buffalo 20  
Buffalo 23, at San Diego 0\*\*  
1966—at San Diego 27, Buffalo 7  
San Diego 17, at Buffalo 17  
1967—San Diego 37, at Buffalo 17  
1968—San Diego 21, at Buffalo 6  
1969—at San Diego 45, Buffalo 6  
1971—at San Diego 20, Buffalo 3  
1973—at San Diego 34, Buffalo 7  
1976—San Diego 34, at Buffalo 13  
1979—at San Diego 27, Buffalo 19  
1980—Buffalo 26, at San Diego 24  
at San Diego 20, Buffalo 14\*\*

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\*\*AFC Playoff

### Chargers 3, Chicago 0

1970—San Diego 20, at Chicago 7  
1974—at San Diego 28, Chicago 21  
1978—at San Diego 40, Chicago 7

### Chargers 8, Cincinnati 5

1968—at San Diego 20, Cincinnati 13  
San Diego 31, at Cincinnati 10  
1969—at Cincinnati 34, San Diego 20  
at San Diego 21, Cincinnati 14  
1970—Cincinnati 17, at San Diego 14  
1971—at Cincinnati 31, San Diego 0  
1973—Cincinnati 20, at San Diego 13  
1974—San Diego 20, at Cincinnati 17  
1975—at Cincinnati 47, San Diego 17  
1977—at San Diego 24, Cincinnati 3  
1978—at Cincinnati 22, San Diego 13  
1979—San Diego 26, at Cincinnati 24  
1980—San Diego 31, at Cincinnati 14

### Chargers 3, Cleveland 2, 1 Tie

1970—San Diego 27, at Cleveland 10  
1972—Cleveland 21, at San Diego 17  
1973—San Diego 16, at Cleveland 16  
1974—at San Diego 36, Cleveland 35  
1976—at Cleveland 21, San Diego 17  
1977—at San Diego 37, Cleveland 14

### Dallas 2, Chargers 0

1972—Dallas 34, at San Diego 28  
1980—at Dallas 42, San Diego 31

### Chargers 22, Denver 19, 1 Tie

1960—Los Angeles 23, at Denver 19  
at Los Angeles 41, Denver 33  
1961—at San Diego 37, Denver 0  
San Diego 19, at Denver 16  
1962—San Diego 21, at Denver 30  
Denver 23, at San Diego 20  
1963—at Denver 50, San Diego 34  
at San Diego 58, Denver 20  
1964—at San Diego 42, Denver 14  
San Diego 31, at Denver 20  
1965—at San Diego 34, Denver 31  
San Diego 33, at Denver 21  
1966—at San Diego 24, Denver 17  
at Denver 20, San Diego 17  
1967—San Diego 38, at Denver 21  
at San Diego 24, Denver 20  
1968—at San Diego 55, Denver 24  
San Diego 47, at Denver 23

1969—at Denver 13, San Diego 0  
at San Diego 45, Denver 24  
1970—at San Diego 24, Denver 21  
San Diego 17, at Denver 17  
1971—at Denver 20, San Diego 16  
at San Diego 45, Denver 17  
1972—at San Diego 37, Denver 14  
at Denver 38, San Diego 13  
1973—at Denver 30, San Diego 19  
Denver 42, at San Diego 28  
1974—at Denver 27, San Diego 7  
at San Diego 17, Denver 0  
1975—Denver 27, at San Diego 17  
at Denver 13, San Diego 10, OT  
1976—at Denver 26, San Diego 0  
Denver 17, at San Diego 0  
1977—Denver 17, at San Diego 14  
at Denver 17, San Diego 9  
1978—at Denver 27, San Diego 14  
at San Diego 23, Denver 0  
1979—at Denver 7, San Diego 0  
at San Diego 17, Denver 7  
1980—San Diego 30, at Denver 13  
Denver 20, at San Diego 13

### Detroit 3, Chargers 0

1972—at Detroit 34, San Diego 20  
1977—at Detroit 20, San Diego 0  
1978—at Detroit 31, San Diego 14

### Green Bay 3, Chargers 0

1970—Green Bay 22, at San Diego 20  
1974—at Green Bay 34, San Diego 0  
1978—Green Bay 24, at San Diego 3

### Chargers 15, Houston 11, 1 Tie

1960—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28  
at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21  
at Houston 24, Los Angeles 15\*  
1961—at San Diego 34, Houston 24  
at Houston 33, San Diego 13  
Houston 10, at San Diego 3\*  
1962—Houston 42, at San Diego 17  
at Houston 33, San Diego 27  
1963—at San Diego 27, Houston 0  
San Diego 20, at Houston 14  
1964—at San Diego 27, Houston 21  
San Diego 20, at Houston 17  
1965—at San Diego 31, Houston 14  
San Diego 37, at Houston 26  
1966—San Diego 28, at Houston 22  
1967—at San Diego 13, Houston 3  
at Houston 24, San Diego 17  
1968—at San Diego 30, Houston 14  
1969—San Diego 21, at Houston 17  
1970—at San Diego 31, Houston 31  
1971—at Houston 49, San Diego 33  
1972—at San Diego 34, Houston 20  
1974—at Houston 21, San Diego 14  
1975—at Houston 33, San Diego 17  
1976—at San Diego 30, Houston 27  
1978—San Diego 45, at Houston 24  
1979—Houston 17, at San Diego 14|

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### Chargers 21, Kansas City 20, 1 Tie

1960—at Los Angeles 21, Dallas 20  
at Dallas 17, Los Angeles 0  
1961—San Diego 26, at Dallas 10  
at San Diego 24, Dallas 14  
1962—at San Diego 32, Dallas 28  
at Dallas 26, San Diego 17  
1963—at San Diego 24, Kansas City 10  
San Diego 38, at Kansas City 17  
1964—San Diego 28, at Kansas City 14  
Kansas City 49, at San Diego 6  
1965—at San Diego 10, Kansas City 10  
at Kansas City 31, San Diego 7  
1966—at Kansas City 24, San Diego 14  
Kansas City 27, at San Diego 17  
1967—at San Diego 45, Kansas City 31  
San Diego 17, at Kansas City 16  
1968—at Kansas City 27, San Diego 20  
Kansas City 40, at San Diego 3  
1969—Kansas City 27, at San Diego 9  
at Kansas City 27, San Diego 3  
1970—at Kansas City 26, San Diego 14  
at San Diego 31, Kansas City 13  
1971—at San Diego 21, Kansas City 14  
at Kansas City 31, San Diego 10

1972—Kansas City 26, at San Diego 14  
San Diego 27, at Kansas City 17  
1973—Kansas City 19, at San Diego 0  
at Kansas City 33, San Diego 6  
1974—Kansas City 24, at San Diego 14  
San Diego 14, at Kansas City 7  
1975—Kansas City 12, at San Diego 10  
San Diego 28, at Kansas City 20  
1976—San Diego 30, at Kansas City 16  
Kansas City 23, at San Diego 20  
1977—San Diego 23, at Kansas City 7  
Kansas City 21, at San Diego 16  
1978—at S.D. 29, Kansas City 23, OT  
at Kansas City, 23, San Diego 0  
1979—San Diego 20, at Kansas City 14  
at San Diego 28, Kansas City 7  
1980—San Diego 24, at Kansas City 7  
at San Diego 20, Kansas City 7

### Los Angeles 2, Chargers 1

1970—at Los Angeles 37, San Diego 10  
1975—Los Angeles 13, at S.D. 10, OT  
1979—San Diego 40, at Los Angeles 16

### Chargers 6, Miami 4

1966—at San Diego 44, Miami 10  
1967—at San Diego 24, Miami 0  
at Miami 41, San Diego 24  
1968—at San Diego 34, Miami 28  
1969—San Diego 21, at Miami 14  
1972—at Miami 24, San Diego 10  
1974—Miami 28, at San Diego 21  
1977—San Diego 14, at Miami 13  
1978—Miami 28, at San Diego 21  
1980—San Diego 27, at Miami 24, OT

### Chargers 2, Minnesota 1

1971—at San Diego 30, Minnesota 14  
1975—at Minnesota 28, San Diego 13  
1978—San Diego 13, at Minnesota 7

### Chargers 12, New England 12, 2 Ties

1960—Boston 35, at Los Angeles 0  
Los Angeles 45, at Boston 16  
1961—San Diego 38, at Boston 27  
Boston 41, at San Diego 0  
1962—at Boston 24, San Diego 20  
Boston 20, at San Diego 14  
1963—at San Diego 17, Boston 13  
San Diego 7, at Boston 6  
at San Diego 51, Boston 10\*  
1964—Boston 33, at San Diego 28  
San Diego 26, at Boston 17  
1965—San Diego 13, at Boston 13  
Boston 22, at San Diego 6  
1966—at San Diego 24, Boston 0  
at Boston 35, San Diego 17  
1967—at San Diego 28, Boston 14  
at San Diego 31, Boston 31  
1968—San Diego 27, at Boston 17  
1969—San Diego 13, at Boston 10  
at San Diego 28, Boston 18  
1970—San Diego 16, at Boston 14  
1973—at New England 30, San Diego 14  
1975—New England 33, at San Diego 19  
1977—New England 24, at San Diego 20  
1978—at New England 28, San Diego 23  
1979—at New England 27, San Diego 21  
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### Chargers 3, New Orleans 0

1973—at San Diego 17, New Orleans 14  
1977—San Diego 14, at New Orleans 0  
1979—San Diego 35, at New Orleans 0

### New York Giants 2, Chargers 1

1971—at New York 35, San Diego 17  
1975—at New York 35, San Diego 24  
1980—at San Diego 44, New York 7

### Chargers 14, New York Jets 5, 1 Tie

1960—Los Angeles 21, at New York 7  
at Los Angeles 50, New York 43  
1961—San Diego 25, at New York 10  
at San Diego 48, New York 13  
1962—at San Diego 40, New York 14  
at New York 23, San Diego 3  
1963—at San Diego 24, New York 20  
San Diego 53, at New York 7  
1964—San Diego 17, at New York 17  
at San Diego 38, New York 3  
1965—San Diego 34, at New York 9  
at San Diego 38, New York 7

1966—at New York 17, San Diego 16  
at San Diego 42, New York 27  
1967—New York 42, at San Diego 31  
1968—New York 37, at San Diego 15  
1969—at San Diego 34, New York 27  
1971—at San Diego 49, New York 21  
1974—at New York 27, San Diego 14  
1975—at San Diego 24, New York 16

### Oakland 26, Chargers 15, 2 Ties

1960—at Los Angeles 52, Oakland 27  
L.A. 41, at Oakland (S.F.) 17  
1961—at San Diego 44, Oakland 0  
San Diego 41, at Oakland (S.F.) 10  
1962—San Diego 42, at Oakland 33  
at San Diego 31, Oakland 21  
1963—Oakland 34, at San Diego 33  
at Oakland 41, San Diego 27  
1964—San Diego 31, at Oakland 17  
Oakland 21, at San Diego 20  
1965—San Diego 17, at Oakland 6  
at San Diego 24, Oakland 14  
1966—San Diego 29, at Oakland 20  
Oakland 41, at San Diego 19  
1967—at Oakland 51, San Diego 10  
Oakland 41, at San Diego 21  
1968—San Diego 23, at Oakland 14  
Oakland 34, at San Diego 27  
1969—Oakland 14, at San Diego 12  
at Oakland 21, San Diego 16  
1970—at San Diego 27, Oakland 27  
at Oakland 20, San Diego 17  
1971—Oakland 34, at San Diego 0  
at Oakland 34, San Diego 33  
1972—San Diego 17, at Oakland 17  
Oakland 21, at San Diego 19  
1973—Oakland 27, at San Diego 17  
at Oakland 31, San Diego 3  
1974—Oakland 14, at San Diego 10  
at Oakland 17, San Diego 10  
1975—Oakland 6, at San Diego 0  
at Oakland 25, San Diego 0  
1976—Oakland 27, at San Diego 17  
at Oakland 24, San Diego 0  
1977—at Oakland 24, San Diego 0  
at San Diego 12, Oakland 7  
1978—Oakland 21, at San Diego 20  
San Diego 27, at Oakland 23  
1979—at San Diego 30, Oakland 10  
at Oakland 45, San Diego 22  
1980—at San Diego 30, Oakland 24, OT  
at Oakland 33, San Diego 24  
Oakland 34, at San Diego 27\*  
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### Chargers 1, Philadelphia 1

1974—Philadelphia 13, at San Diego 7  
1980—at San Diego 22, Philadelphia 21

### Pittsburgh 6, Chargers 2

1971—at Pittsburgh 21, San Diego 17  
1972—Pittsburgh 24, at San Diego 2  
1973—at Pittsburgh 38, San Diego 21  
1975—Pittsburgh 37, at San Diego 0  
1976—at Pittsburgh 23, San Diego 0  
1977—Pittsburgh 10, at San Diego 9  
1979—at San Diego 35, Pittsburgh 7  
1980—at San Diego 16, Pittsburgh 17

### Chargers 2, St. Louis 0

1971—at San Diego 20, St. Louis 17  
1976—at San Diego 43, St. Louis 24

### Chargers 2, San Francisco 1

1972—at San Francisco 34, San Diego 3  
1976—at S.D. 13, San Francisco 7, OT  
1979—at San Diego 31, San Francisco 9

### Chargers 7, Seattle 0

1977—San Diego 30, at Seattle 28  
1978—San Diego 24, at Seattle 20  
at San Diego 37, Seattle 10  
1979—San Diego 33, at Seattle 16  
at San Diego 20, Seattle 10  
1980—San Diego 34, Seattle 13  
at San Diego 21, Seattle 14

### Chargers 1, Tampa Bay 0

1976—San Diego 23, at Tampa Bay 0

### Washington 2, Chargers 0

1973—at Washington 38, San Diego 0  
1980—at Washington 40, Chargers 17

## Leaders by Years



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### Rushing

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Paul Lowe	136	855	6.3	8	69
1961	Paul Lowe	175	767	4.0	9	87t
1962	Keith Lincoln	117	547	4.7	2	86t
1963	Paul Lowe	177	1010	5.7	8	66t
1964	Keith Lincoln	155	632	4.1	4	25
1965	Paul Lowe	222	1121	5.1	7	59
1966	Paul Lowe	146	643	4.4	3	57
1967	Dick Post	161	663	4.1	7	67t
1968	Dick Post	151	758	5.0	3	62t
1969	Dick Post	182	873	4.8	6	60
1970	Jeff Queen	77	261	3.4	1	19
1971	Mike Garrett	140	591	4.2	4	36
1972	Mike Garrett	272	1031	3.8	6	41t
1973	Cid Edwards	133	609	4.6	1	50
1974	Don Woods	227	1162	5.1	7	56t
1975	Rickey Young	138	577	4.2	5	48t
1976	Rickey Young	162	802	5.0	4	46t
1977	Rickey Young	157	543	3.5	4	15
1978	Lydell Mitchell	214	820	3.8	3	25
1979	Clarence Williams	200	752	3.8	12	55t
1980	Chuck Muncie	135	659	4.9	4	53

### Passing

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Pass Rating
1960	Jack Kemp	406	211	.520	3018	20	69t	64.2
1961	Jack Kemp	364	165	.453	2686	15	91t	57.6
1962	John Hadl	260	107	.412	1632	15	72t	43.6
1963	Tobin Rote	286	170	.594	2510	20	85t	86.9
1964	John Hadl	274	147	.536	2161	18	76t	69.6
1965	John Hadl	348	174	.501	2798	20	85t	71.4
1966	John Hadl	375	200	.533	2846	23	78t	83.0
1967	John Hadl	427	217	.508	3365	24	72t	74.7
1968	John Hadl	440	208	.473	3473	27	84	64.7
1969	John Hadl	324	158	.488	2253	10	76t	68.0
1970	John Hadl	327	162	.495	2388	22	67	77.3
1971	John Hadl	431	233	.541	3075	21	77t	68.7
1972	John Hadl	370	190	.514	2449	15	61	56.6
1973	Dan Fouts	194	87	.448	1126	6	69t	45.7
1974	Dan Fouts	237	115	.485	1732	8	75t	61.4
1975	Dan Fouts	195	106	.544	1396	2	57	56.3
1976	Dan Fouts	359	208	.579	2535	14	81t	75.3
1977	James Harris	211	109	.517	1240	5	78	56.0
1978	Dan Fouts	381	224	.538	2999	24	55t	83.2
1979	Dan Fouts	530	332	.626	4082	24	65t	82.6
1980	Dan Fouts	589	348	.591	4715	30	65	84.6

### Receiving

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Ralph Anderson	44	614	14.0	5	46t
1961	Dave Kocourek	55	1055	19.2	4	76t

1962	Don Norton	48	771	16.1	7	47
1963	Lance Alworth	61	1206	19.8	11	85t
1964	Lance Alworth	61	1235	20.2	13	82t
1965	Lance Alworth	69	1602	23.2	14	85t
1966	Lance Alworth	73	1383	18.9	13	78t
1967	Willie Frazier	57	922	16.2	10	72
1968	Lance Alworth	68	1312	19.3	10	80
1969	Lance Alworth	64	1003	15.7	4	76t
1970	Gary Garrison	44	1006	22.9	12	67
1971	Gary Garrison	42	889	21.2	6	77t
1972	Gary Garrison	52	744	14.3	7	52t
1973	Jerry LeVias	30	536	17.9	3	69t
1974	Gary Garrison	41	785	19.1	5	71t
1975	Pat Curran	45	619	13.8	0	39
1976	Charlie Joiner	50	1056	21.1	7	81t
1977	Rickey Young (rb)	48	423	8.8	0	28
1978	Lydell Mitchell (rb)	57	500	8.8	2	55t
1979	Charlie Joiner	72	1008	14.0	4	39
1980	Kellen Winslow	89	1290	14.5	9	65

#### Punting

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	In 20
1960	Paul Maguire	43	1743	40.5	61	1	12
1961	Paul Maguire	62	2615	42.2	82	4	15
1962	Paul Maguire	79	3289	41.6	66	4	19
1963	Paul Maguire	58	2242	38.7	60	6	6
1964	John Hadl	62	2450	39.5	71	5	9
1965	John Hadl	38	1544	40.6	65	2	12
1966	Rick Redman	60	2442	37.0	55	4	11
1967	Rick Redman	58	2147	37.0	56	3	9
1968	Dennis Partee	56	2281	40.7	60	7	10
1969	Dennis Partee	71	3169	44.6	62	6	24
1970	Dennis Partee	65	2852	43.9	62	4	16
1971	Dennis Partee	55	2392	43.5	73	6	14
1972	Dennis Partee	45	1813	40.3	65	5	5
1973	Dennis Partee	72	2958	41.1	62	6	21
1974	Dennis Partee	76	3042	40.0	65	7	13
1975	Dennis Partee	78	2910	37.3	56	5	15
1976	Jeff West	38	1548	40.7	57	5	9
1977	Jeff West	72	2707	37.6	59	3	10
1978	Jeff West	73	2720	37.3	59	9	21
1979	Jeff West	75	2736	36.5	62	9	22
1980	Rick Partridge	80	2347	39.1	55	3	10

#### Punt Returns

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Bob Garner	6	95	15.8	0	36
1961	Keith Lincoln	7	150	21.4	1	57t
1962	Keith Lincoln	11	94	8.5	0	17
1963	Lance Alworth	11	120	10.9	0	61
1964	Lance Alworth	17	215	12.6	0	43
1965	Leslie Duncan	30	464	15.5	2	66t
1966	Leslie Duncan	18	238	13.2	1	81t
1967	Leslie Duncan	36	434	12.1	0	50
1968	Leslie Duncan	18	206	11.4	1	95t
1969	Leslie Duncan	27	280	10.4	0	38
1970	Chris Fletcher	16	137	8.6	0	17
1971	Jerry LeVias	22	145	6.6	0	19
1972	Len Dunlap	19	179	9.4	0	21
1973	Ron Smith	27	352	13.0	2	84t
1974	Danny Colbert	15	128	8.5	0	28
1975	Mike Fuller	36	410	11.4	1	52
1976	Mike Fuller	33	436	13.2	0	43
1977	Mike Fuller	28	360	12.9	1	88t

1978	Mike Fuller	39	436	11.2	0	34
1979	Mike Fuller	46	448	9.7	0	27
1980	Mike Fuller	30	298	9.9	0	31

#### Kickoff Returns

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Fred Ford	13	294	22.6	0	37
1961	Paul Lowe	10	240	24.0	0	35
1962	Keith Lincoln	14	398	28.4	1	103t
1963	Keith Lincoln	17	439	25.8	0	44
1964	Leslie Duncan	11	378	34.4	0	91
1965	Leslie Duncan	26	612	23.5	0	46
1966	Leslie Duncan	25	642	25.7	0	50
1967	Dick Post	15	371	24.7	0	50
1968	Leslie Duncan	25	586	23.4	0	53
1969	Leslie Duncan	21	587	27.9	0	52
1970	Chris Fletcher	17	382	22.6	0	30
1971	Jerry LeVias	24	559	23.3	0	71
1972	Jesse Taylor	31	676	21.8	0	41
1973	Ron Smith	36	947	26.3	0	70
1974	Dick Gordon	14	354	25.3	0	39
1975	Mike Fuller	31	725	23.4	0	34
1976	Artie Owens	25	551	22.0	0	40
1977	Clarence Williams	24	481	20.0	0	32
1978	Artie Owens	20	524	26.2	0	77
1979	Artie Owens	35	791	22.6	0	40
1980	Chuck Muncie	16	344	21.5	0	43

#### Interceptions

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Dick Harris	5	56	11.2	1	42t
1961	Charles McNeil	9	349	38.8	2	76t
1962	Claude Gibson	8	85	10.6	1	37t
1963	Dick Harris	8	83	10.4	1	22
1964	Dick Westmoreland	6	51	8.5	0	38
1965	Bud Whitehead	7	127	18.1	1	35t
1966	Leslie Duncan	7	67	9.6	0	31
1967	Joe Beauchamp	3	44	14.7	0	28
1968	Joe Beauchamp	5	114	22.8	2	35t
1969	Jim Hill	7	92	13.1	0	27
1970	Pete Barnes	3	22	7.3	0	15
1971	Bryant Salter	6	48	8.0	0	44
1972	Bryant Salter	7	111	15.9	0	31
1973	Bob Howard	5	25	5.0	0	25
1974	Chris Fletcher	4	74	18.5	0	31
1975	Chris Fletcher	6	100	16.7	0	45
1976	Don Goode	6	82	13.7	0	27
1977	Mike Fuller	5	61	12.2	0	37
1978	Mike Fuller	4	44	11.0	1	23
1979	Woodrow Lowe	5	150	30.0	2	77t
1980	Glen Edwards	5	122	24.4	1	68t

#### Scoring (Kicking)

Year	Player	PAT/A	FG/A	Long	Pts.
1960	Ben Agajanian	46/47	13/24	46	85
1961	George Blair	42/47	13/27	44	81
1962	George Blair	31/35	17/20	43	82
1963	George Blair	44/48	17/27	42	95
1964	Keith Lincoln	16/17	5/11	47	31
1965	Herb Travenio	40/40	18/30	40	94
1966	Dick Van Raaphorst	39/40	16/31	43	87
1967	Dick Van Raaphorst	45/45	15/30	42	90
1968	Dennis Partee	40/43	22/32	48	106
1969	Dennis Partee	33/33	15/28	50	78
1970	Mike Mercer	34/35	12/19	42	70

1971	Dennis Partee	36/37	17/29	50	87
1972	Dennis Partee	26/28	15/25	51	71
1973	Ray Wersching	13/16	11/25	39	46
1974	Dennis Partee	26/28	1/5	22	29
1975	Ray Wersching	20/21	12/24	45	56
1976	Toni Fritsch	11/14	6/12	48	40
1977	Rolf Benirschke	21/25	17/23	47	72
1978	Rolf Benirschke	37/43	18/22	44	91
1979	Mike Wood	28/31	11/14	61	42
1980	Rolf Benirschke	46/49	24/36	53	118

#### Scoring (Touchdowns)

Year	Player	TD	Rush	Rec.	Pts.
1960	Paul Lowe	10	8	2	60
1961	Paul Lowe	9	9	0	54
1962	Bob Jackson	7	5	2	42
1963	Lance Alworth	11	0	11	66
1964	Lance Alworth	15	2	13	90
1965	Lance Alworth	14	0	14	84
1966	Lance Alworth	13	0	13	78
1967	Willie Frazier	10	0	10	60
1968	Lance Alworth	10	0	10	*62
1969	Gary Garrison	7	0	7	42
1970	Gary Garrison	12	0	12	72
1971	Jeff Queen	7	4	3	42
	Mike Garrett	7	4	3	42
1972	Mike Garrett	7	6	1	42
1973	Bob Holmes	7	7	0	42
1974	Don Woods	10	7	3	60
1975	Rickey Young	6	5	1	36
1976	Charlie Joiner	7	0	7	42
1977	Charlie Joiner	6	0	6	36
1978	John Jefferson	13	0	13	78
1979	Clarence Williams	12	12	0	72
1980	John Jefferson	13	0	13	78



Sam Stone

Mike Fuller is among annual leaders in returns, interceptions.

## Chargers Big Days



KEITH LINCOLN



LANCE ALWORTH



DAN FOUTS

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\*\*AFC Playoff

### 300 Yards Passing

1. 444—Dan Fouts vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980 (26x41, 3TD)
2. 388—Fouts at Oakland, Oct. 12, 1980 (23x39, 1TD)
3. 387—Fouts vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980 (29x44, 3TD), OT
4. 371—Fouts at Dallas, Oct. 26, 1980 (21x44, 3TD)
5. 369—Tobin Rote, at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 2, 1963 (21x29, 3TD)  
Fouts, at Houston, Dec. 17, 1978 (21x40, 4TD)
7. 363—Fouts vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1980 (29x45, 1TD)
8. 359—John Hadl, vs. Oakland, Dec. 15, 1968 (21x52, 1TD)
9. 358—Hadl, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1971 (19x27, 4TD)
10. 357—Jack Kemp, vs. Dallas Texans, Nov. 19, 1961 (15x27, 2TD)
11. 350—Fouts, vs. Kansas City, Nov. 25, 1979 (27x43, 3TD)
12. 345—Hadl, at Denver, Oct. 22, 1967 (15x34, 3TD)
13. 342—Fouts vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1980 (20x28, 2TD)
14. 341—Hadl, at Houston, Dec. 4, 1966 (20x35, 4TD)
15. 339—Fouts vs. Seattle, Dec. 13, 1980 (28x42, 1TD)
16. 338—Fouts, vs. Atlanta, Dec. 2, 1979 (28x38, 1TD)
17. 337—Kemp, at Houston, Sept. 18, 1960 (27x44, 4TD)
18. 336—Fouts vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981 (22x45, 2TD)\*
19. 333—Fouts, vs. Cleveland, Nov. 3, 1974 (12x21, 4TD)  
Fouts, vs. Houston, Dec. 29, 1979 (25x47)\*\*
21. 332—Hadl, vs. Denver, Dec. 12, 1971 (21x36, 4TD)
22. 331—Hadl, at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 8, 1966 (22x41, 1TD)
23. 329—Fouts, vs. New England, Nov. 9, 1975 (25x42, 1TD)
24. 326—Hadl, at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 5, 1968 (17x37, 3TD)  
Fouts, at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979 (17x32, 2TD)
26. 325—Hadl, vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 6, 1968 (20x37, 2TD)  
Hadl, at Denver, Dec. 1, 1968 (21x35, 5TD)
28. 321—Hadl, vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 1968 (9x18, 4TD)  
Hadl, at Oakland, Nov. 21, 1971 (20x36, 2TD)
30. 318—Hadl, at Oakland, Oct. 29, 1967 (19x39, 1TD)  
Fouts, vs. Seattle, Oct. 14, 1979 (28x35, 3TD)
32. 315—Kemp, at Boston, Oct. 7, 1961 (12x24, 3TD)  
Hadl, vs. Oakland, Dec. 3, 1967 (18x40, 2TD)
34. 314—Hadl, at Buffalo, Oct. 10, 1965 (18x29, 3TD)  
Fouts vs. Buffalo, Jan. 3, 1981 (22x37, 2TD)\*\*
36. 313—Fouts, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1978 (22x30, 1TD)
37. 312—Hadl, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 25, 1965 (18x37)
38. 308—Fouts vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980 (21x37)
39. 307—Kemp, vs. Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960 (13x24, 2TD)  
Hadl, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967 (17x32, 2TD)
41. 305—Fouts, at Denver, Oct. 7, 1979 (27x45)
42. 303—Fouts, at Oakland, Oct. 25, 1979 (21x37, 2TD)
43. 302—Kemp, at N.Y. Titans, Oct. 15, 1961 (15x38)

### 100 Yards Rushing

1. 206—Keith Lincoln, vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964 (13 att., 1TD)\*
2. 189—Brad Hubbert, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 24, 1967 (15 att., 2TD)
3. 183—Paul Lowe, vs. Denver, Dec. 22, 1963 (17 att., 2TD)
4. 166—Keith Lincoln, at Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962 (12 att., 1TD)
5. 165—Lowe, at Houston, Jan. 1, 1961 (21 att., 1TD)\*
6. 161—Lowe, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 13, 1963 (16 att., 1TD)
7. 157—Lowe, vs. Houston, Oct. 3, 1965 (20 att.)  
Don Woods, vs. Miami, Sept. 29, 1974 (18 att., 2TD)  
Clarence Williams, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1979 (18 att., 4TD)
10. 154—Woods, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 27, 1974 (22 att., 1TD)
11. 151—Dick Post, vs. Miami, Nov. 3, 1968 (21 att.)
12. 149—Lowe, vs. Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960 (26 att., 1TD)
13. 147—Post, at Cincinnati, Sept. 21, 1969 (15 att.)
14. 145—Mike Garrett, vs. Oakland, Dec. 3, 1972 (28 att.)
15. 144—Lydell Mitchell, vs. Kansas City, Nov. 12, 1978 (29 att.) OT
16. 142—Woods, at N.Y. Jets, Dec. 1, 1974 (25 att., 1TD)
17. 140—Post, vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 6, 1968 (16 att., 1TD)

18. 137—Lowe, at Boston, Oct. 28, 1960 (8 att., 2TD)
19. 133—Woods, vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1974 (21 att.)
20. 132—Garrett, at Baltimore, Oct. 8, 1972 (27 att., 2TD)
21. 130—Lincoln, vs. Oakland, Oct. 27, 1963 (15 att.)  
Garrett, at Cleveland, Oct. 28, 1973 (19 att.)
23. 128—Post, vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1969 (17 att., 3TD)  
Lowe, at Buffalo, Sept. 30, 1961 (22 att., 1TD)  
Gerry McDougall, vs. Oakland, Dec. 2, 1962 (22 att., 2 TD)
26. 127—Lincoln, at Kansas City, Oct. 20, 1963 (10 att., 1TD)
27. 126—Lowe, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 11, 1966 (14 att., 2TD)
28. 125—Lowe, vs. Oakland, Nov. 13, 1966 (10 att.)
29. 124—Rickey Young, at Kansas City, Dec. 7, 1975 (25 att., 2 TD)
30. 123—Post, vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 4, 1969 (19 att.)
31. 122—Lowe, vs. Denver, Sept. 11, 1965 (18 att., 1TD)
32. 121—Post, vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 1968 (11 att., 1TD)  
Post, at Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1967 (20 att., 1TD)
33. 118—Woods, vs. Oakland, Oct. 13, 1974 (17 att., 1TD)
34. 117—Woods, at Oakland, Nov. 17, 1974 (27 att., 1TD)
35. 116—Post, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967 (15 att., 1TD)
36. 115—Chuck Muncie, vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1980 (23 att.)  
Muncie, vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980 (26 att., 1TD)
38. 113—Post, at Oakland, Nov. 16, 1969 (20 att.)
39. 112—Lowe, at Denver, Nov. 7, 1965 (17 att.)  
John Cappelletti, at Seattle, Sept. 7, 1980 (16 att.)
41. 111—Young, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 15, 1975 (21 att., 1TD)
42. 110—Lowe, vs. N.Y. Titans, Nov. 5, 1961 (9 att., 1TD)  
Lowe, at N.Y. Titans, Oct. 23, 1965 (16 att., 2TD)
44. 109—Mike Thomas, vs. Kansas City, Nov. 16, 1980 (27 att., 2TD)
45. 108—Post, at Kansas City, Nov. 19, 1967 (18 att., 1TD)
46. 106—Lowe, at Oakland (S.F.), Oct. 22, 1961 (11 att., 2TD)  
Russ Smith, at Denver, Dec. 1, 1968 (18 att., 1TD)  
Lowe, vs. Denver, Dec. 10, 1980 (19 att., 1TD)  
Post, vs. Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1969 (19 att., 2TD)
50. 105—Woods, vs. Denver, Dec. 15, 1974 (24 att., 1TD)  
Woods, vs. L.A., Oct. 12, 1975 (24 att., 1TD; OT)
52. 104—Gene Foster, at Oakland, Sept. 19, 1965 (21 att.)  
Garrett, vs. Denver, Sept. 24, 1972 (21 att., 1TD)  
Foster, at Oakland, Oct. 13, 1968 (27 att., 1TD)
55. 102—Lincoln, vs. Houston, Dec. 1, 1963 (13 att., 1TD)  
Jacque MacKinnon, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 11, 1962 (17 att.)  
Garrett, vs. Houston, Nov. 26, 1972 (17 att.)
58. 101—Lincoln, at Buffalo, Nov. 17, 1963 (10 att., 1TD)  
Mitchell, vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 5, 1978 (28 att.)
60. 100—Lowe, at Dallas Texans, Sept. 10, 1961 (13 att., 1TD)  
Cid Edwards, at Houston, Sept. 15, 1974 (16 att.)  
Lincoln, at Denver, Nov. 8, 1964 (20 att., 1TD)

## 150 Yards Receiving

1. 232—Lance Alworth, at Kansas City, Oct. 20, 1963 (9 rec., 2TD)
2. 213—Alworth, at Oakland, Oct. 29, 1967 (10 rec., 1TD)
3. 211—Alworth, vs. Denver, Sept. 11, 1965 (7 rec., 1TD)
4. 210—Alworth, at Boston, Nov. 10, 1963 (13 rec., 1TD)
5. 203—Alworth, vs. Oakland, Nov. 1, 1964 (8 rec., 2TD)
6. 188—Gary Garrison, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 28, 1969 (10 rec., 2TD)
7. 185—Alworth, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 26, 1964 (4 rec., 2TD)
8. 183—Alworth, vs. Houston, Sept. 21, 1968 (8 rec., 1TD)
9. 182—Alworth, at Oakland, Oct. 13, 1968 (9 rec., 1TD)
10. 181—Alworth, at Kansas City, Nov. 14, 1965 (6 rec., 1TD)
11. 180—Alworth, at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 2, 1963 (5 rec., 1TD)
12. 177—Alworth, at Boston, Oct. 23, 1966 (6 rec., 2TD)
13. 175—Dave Kocourek, vs. Buffalo, Dec. 10, 1961 (3 rec., 1TD)
14. 172—Jacque MacKinnon, vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 1968 (6 rec., 2TD)
15. 171—Alworth, at Denver, Dec. 1, 1968 (9 rec., 4TD)  
Charlie Joiner, vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980 (10 rec., 1TD)  
Kellen Winslow, vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980 (10 rec.)
18. 169—Alworth, at Kansas City, Nov. 15, 1964 (5 rec., 1 TD)  
Alworth, at Kansas City, Oct. 27, 1968 (6 rec.)  
Kocourek, vs. Dallas Texans, Nov. 19, 1961 (7 rec., 1TD)
21. 168—Alworth, at Buffalo, Oct. 10, 1975 (8 rec., 2 TD)  
Joiner, at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979 (7 rec.)
23. 165—Garrison, at Chicago, Oct. 18, 1970 (8 rec., 2TD)
24. 164—John Jefferson, vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1980 (8 rec.)
25. 163—Garrison, at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 5, 1968 (6 rec., 2TD)
26. 162—Garrison, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1971 (6 rec., 1TD)
27. 160—Kocourek, at Boston, Oct. 7, 1961 (3 rec., 1TD)  
Alworth, vs. Oakland, Dec. 19, 1965 (5 rec., 1TD)  
Jefferson, at Dallas, Oct. 26, 1980 (8 rec., 1TD)
30. 155—Alworth, vs. Kansas City, Dec. 18, 1966 (8 rec., 1TD)  
Garrison, at Denver, Dec. 10, 1972 (10 rec., 1TD)
32. 155—Jefferson, vs. Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978 (7 rec., 1TD)
33. 153—Kellen Winslow, at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1980 (9 rec., 1TD)

## Chargers Longest Plays



PAUL MAGUIRE



LESLIE DUNCAN



JACK KEMP

\*AFC Championship

### Run from Scrimmage

1. 87t, Paul Lowe, at Dallas, Sept. 10, 1961
2. 86t, Keith Lincoln, at Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962
3. 80t, Brad Hubbert, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 24, 1967
4. 76t, Lincoln, at Kansas City, Oct. 20, 1963
5. 70, Willie Frazier, vs. Green Bay, Oct. 12, 1970

### Pass Completion

1. 91t, Jack Kemp to Keith Lincoln, at Denver, Nov. 12, 1961
2. 85t, Tobin Rote to Lance Alworth, at Denver, Oct. 6, 1963  
John Hadl to Alworth, at Boston, Oct. 17, 1965
4. 84t, Hadl to Gary Garrison, at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 5, 1968
5. 82t, Rote to Alworth, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 6, 1964

### Punt

1. 82, Paul Maguire, vs. Dallas, Nov. 19, 1961
2. 73, Dennis Partee, at Denver, Oct. 17, 1971
3. 66, Maguire, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 16, 1962
4. 65, Partee, at San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1972  
John Hadl, vs. Houston, Oct. 3, 1965  
Partee, at Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974

### Interception Return

1. 100t, Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967
2. 80t, Coy Bacon, at Denver, Nov. 11, 1973
3. 77t, Woodrow Lowe, vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 18, 1979
4. 76t, Charlie McNeil, vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961
5. 72t, Duncan, at Oakland, Nov. 16, 1969

### Kickoff Return

1. 103t, Keith Lincoln, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 16, 1962
2. 91, Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 6, 1964
3. 77, Artie Owens, at Detroit, Oct. 22, 1978
4. 72\*, Duncan, at Buffalo, Dec. 26, 1964
5. 71, Jerry LeVias, at Houston, Dec. 19, 1971

### Punt Return

1. 95t, Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 24, 1968
2. 88t, Mike Fuller, at New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977
3. 84t, Ron Smith, vs. New Orleans, Nov. 18, 1973
4. 82t, Paul Lowe, at Boston, Oct. 7, 1961
5. 81t, Duncan, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 4, 1966

### Fumble Return

1. 58t, Rick Redman, vs. Miami, Oct. 2, 1966
2. 49t, Rommie Loudd, at Oakland (S.F.), Dec. 4, 1960
3. 35t, Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967
4. 30, Pete Barnes, vs. Houston, Oct. 25, 1970
5. 26, Hal Stringert, at Kansas City, Sept. 28, 1980

### Blocked Punt Return

1. 35t, Bob Zeman, at Boston, Oct. 7, 1961
2. 19, Pete Lazetich, vs. Denver, Sept. 24, 1972
3. 5, Gene Selawski, at Oakland (S.F.), Oct. 22, 1961

### Blocked Field Goal Return

1. 35, Tom Day, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967
2. 28, Jim Tolbert, vs. St. Louis, Nov. 15, 1971
3. 27, Kenny Graham, at Kansas City, Nov. 15, 1964
4. 25, Jeff Staggs, vs. Houston, Oct. 25, 1970

### Field Goal

1. 53, Rolf Benirschke, at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980
2. 52, Benirschke, vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980
3. 51, Dennis Partee, at Baltimore, Oct. 8, 1972
4. 50, Partee, vs. Kansas City, Sept. 14, 1969  
Partee, at Houston, Dec. 19, 1971  
Benirschke, vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980

## All-Time Leaders



PAUL LOWE



JOHN HADL



GARY GARRISON

### RUSHING

Name	Years	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Paul Lowe	1960-67	1014-4963	4.9	39	87
Don Woods	1974-80	713-2858	4.0	16	56
Keith Lincoln	1960-66	573-2698	4.7	15	86
Dick Post	1967-70	568-2519	4.4	17	67
Mike Garrett	1970-73	572-2235	3.9	12	68
Rickey Young	1975-78	457-1972	4.2	13	48
Gene Foster	1965-70	445-1613	3.6	4	37

### PASSING

Name	Years	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Long	Rat-ing
John Hadl	1962-72	3640-1824	26938	.500	211	201	85	69.0
Dan Fouts	1973-80	2594-1489	19454	.574	125	112	81	75.5
Jack Kemp	1960-62	815-389	5996	.477	37	49	91	73.7
Tobin Rote	1963-64	449-245	3648	.546	32	29	85	73.1
James Harris	1976-79	308-156	1796	.506	21	7	78	47.6
Jesse Freitas	1974-75	219-98	1244	.447	13	8	71	50.4
Marty Domres	1969-71	179-82	1209	.458	9	5	80	56.6

### RECEIVING

Name	Years	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Lance Alworth	1962-70	493-9585	19.4	81	85
Gary Garrison	1966-76	404-7533	18.6	58	84
Charlie Joiner	1976-80	261-4345	16.6	22	81
Don Norton	1960-66	228-3472	15.2	27	69
Dave Kocourek	1960-65	218-3710	17.0	21	76
John Jefferson	1978-80	199-3431	17.2	36	65
Willie Frazier	1966-70	137-2005	14.6	21	72

### SCORING

Name	Years	Tot. TD	TD-R	TD-P	PAT	FG	Pls.
Lance Alworth	1962-70	83	2	81	1*	0	500
Dennis Partee	1966-75	0	0	0	167	213	380
Gary Garrison	1966-76	58	0	58	0	0	348
Rolf Benirschke	1977-80	0	0	0	116	63	305
Paul Lowe	1960-67	46	39	7	0	0	276

\*Includes two-point conversion.

### INTERCEPTIONS

Name	Years	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Dick Harris	1960-65	29-413	14.2	3	56
Kenny Graham	1964-69	25-477	19.1	5	68
Joe Beauchamp	1966-74	22-433	19.7	3	52
Leslie Duncan	1964-69	21-322	15.3	2	100
Bob Howard	1967-74	21-193	9.2	0	29
Chuck Allen	1961-68	20-244	12.2	2	59
Mike Williams	1975-80	19-257	13.5	0	50

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	Years	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Leslie Duncan	1964-70	134-3386	25.3	0	91
Artie Owens	1976-79	88-1998	22.7	0	77
Mike Fuller	1975-80	77-1658	21.5	0	47
Paul Lowe	1960-67	58-1294	22.3	0	54
Keith Lincoln	1961-65	37-981	26.5	1	103
Ron Smith	1973	36-947	26.3	0	70

### PUNT RETURNS

Name	Years	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Mike Fuller	1975-80	212-2386	11.3	2	88
Leslie Duncan	1964-70	138-1651	12.0	4	95
Lance Alworth	1962-65	28-335	12.0	0	61
Dick Harris	1960-65	28-278	9.9	0	34

## The Last Time



PETE SHAW



CHUCK MUNCIE



WOODROW LOWE

\*AFC Playoff

\*\*AFC Championship

### Punt Return for Touchdown

By Chargers—Mike Fuller, 88 yards, vs. New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977.  
By Opponent—Rick Upchurch, 75 yards, Denver, Sept. 17, 1978.

### Kickoff Return for Touchdown

By Chargers—Keith Lincoln, 103 yards, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 16, 1962.

By Opponent—Ira Matthews, Oakland, 104 yards, Oct. 25, 1979.

### Intercepted Pass Returned for Touchdown

By Chargers—Woodrow Lowe, 16 yards, at Dallas, Oct. 26, 1980  
(Danny White pass).

By Opponent—Joe Lavender, 51 yards, at Washington, Dec. 7, 1980 (Dan Fouts pass).

### Fumble Returned for Touchdown

By Chargers—Wilbur Young, 3 yards, at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979  
(Pat Haden fumble).

By Opponent—Todd Christensen, in end zone, at Oakland, Oct. 12, 1980 (Chuck Muncie fumble).

### Shutout

By Chargers—San Diego 35, New Orleans 0, Dec. 9, 1979.

By Opponent—Denver 7, San Diego 0, Oct. 7, 1979.

### Safety

By Chargers—Wilbur Young, vs. Atlanta, Dec. 2, 1979 (Steve Bartkowski tackled).

By Opponent—San Diego punter, Jeff West, backed out of end zone, at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979.

### 300 Yards Passing

By Chargers—Dan Fouts, 336 yards, vs. Oakland, Jan. 11, 1981\*\*

By Opponent—Ken Stabler, 307 yards, Oakland, Sept. 10, 1978.

### 500 Yards Total Offense

By Chargers—567 yards, vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980.

By Opponent—510 Yards, New York Jets, Nov. 24, 1968.

### 3 Touchdown Receptions or More

By Chargers—Lance Alworth (4), vs. Denver, Dec. 1, 1968.

By Opponent—Gene Washington (3), San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1972.

### 3 Interceptions or More

By Chargers—Pete Shaw (3), at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1980  
(Ken Anderson (1) and Jack Thompson (2) passers).

By Opponent—Vernon Perry (4), Houston, Dec. 29, 1979 (Dan Fouts passer).\*

### 100 Yards Rushing

By Chargers—Chuck Muncie, 115 yards, vs Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980 (26 attempts).

By Opponent—Kenny King, 138 yards, Oakland, Oct. 12, 1980 (12 attempts).

### 3 Touchdowns

By Chargers—Hank Bauer, at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1979 (3 rush).

By Opponent—Booker Russell, Oakland, Oct. 25, 1979 (3 rush).

### 50 Points

By Chargers—San Diego 55, Denver 24, Oct. 20, 1968.

By Opponent—Oakland 51, San Diego 10, Oct. 29, 1967.

### 40 Points

By Chargers—San Diego 44, N.Y. Giants 7, Oct. 19, 1980.

By Opponent—Washington 40, San Diego 17, Dec. 7, 1980.

### PAT Blocked

By Chargers—Sept. 30, 1979, vs. San Francisco (Gary Johnson blocked).

By Opponent—Nov. 30, 1980, vs. Philadelphia (John Sciarrone blocked).

### Field Goal Blocked

By Chargers—Woodrow Lowe (Frank Corral kicker), Oct. 21, 1979, at Los Angeles.

By Opponent—Gary Green (Rolf Benirschke kicker), Nov. 16, 1980, vs. Kansas City.

### Punt Blocked

By Chargers—Woodrow Lowe (Pat McNally punter), Nov. 2, 1980, at Cincinnati.

By Opponent—Lou Piccone (Rick Partridge punter), Jan. 3, 1981, vs. Buffalo.\*

# All-Time Scores

†San Diego TV blackout lifted

\*Home game sellout

## 1980

(11-5, First, AFC West)

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Tickets Issued	Attendance
Sun. Sept. 7	W	34-13	at Seattle	64,759	62,042
Sun. Sept. 14 (OT)	W	30-24	†Oakland	52,670*	51,943
Sun. Sept. 21	W	30-13	at Denver	75,103	74,970
Sun. Sept. 28	W	24-7	at Kansas City	49,557	45,161
Sun. Oct. 5	L	24-26	†Buffalo	52,648*	51,982
Sun. Oct. 12	L	24-38	at Oakland	48,009	44,826
Sun. Oct. 19	W	44-7	†New York Giants	52,656*	50,397
Sun. Oct. 26	L	31-42	at Dallas	65,020	60,639
Sun. Nov. 2	W	31-14	at Cincinnati	51,048	46,406
Sun. Nov. 9	L	13-20	†Denver	52,656*	51,435
Sun. Nov. 16	W	20-7	†Kansas City	52,653*	50,248
Thur. Nov. 20 (OT)	W	27-24	at Miami	67,277	63,013
Sun. Nov. 30	W	22-21	†Philadelphia	52,658*	51,760
Sun. Dec. 7	L	17-40	at Washington	55,045	48,556
Sat. Dec. 13	W	21-14	†Seattle	52,662*	49,980
Mon. Dec. 22	W	26-17	†Pittsburgh	52,669*	51,785
<b>AFC Divisional Playoff</b>					
Sat. Jan. 3	W	20-14	†Buffalo	52,662*	52,028
<b>AFC Championship</b>					
Sun. Jan. 11	L	27-34	†Oakland	52,675*	52,428

## 1979

(12-4, First, AFC West)

Sun. Sept. 2	W	33-16	at Seattle	64,759	62,287
Sun. Sept. 9	W	30-10	†Oakland	52,413*	50,954
Sun. Sept. 16	W	27-19	Buffalo	52,413*	50,709
Sun. Sept. 23	L	21-27	at New England	61,297	60,916
Sun. Sept. 30	W	31-9	San Francisco	52,419*	50,893
Sun. Oct. 7	L	0-7	at Denver	75,103	74,997
Sun. Oct. 14	W	20-10	†Seattle	52,421*	50,077
Sun. Oct. 21	W	40-16	at Los Angeles	71,416	64,245
Thur. Oct. 25	L	22-45	at Oakland	54,583	53,709
Sun. Nov. 4	W	20-14	at Kansas City	61,811	59,353
Sun. Nov. 11	W	26-24	at Cincinnati	50,307	40,782
Sun. Nov. 18	W	35-7	†Pittsburgh	52,426*	51,910
Sun. Nov. 25	W	28-7	†Kansas City	52,421*	50,078
Sun. Dec. 2	L	26-28	†Atlanta	52,438*	50,198
Sun. Dec. 9	W	35-0	at New Orleans	68,496	61,059
Mon. Dec. 17	W	17-7	†Denver	52,388*	51,906
<b>AFC Divisional Playoff</b>					
Sat. Dec. 29	L	14-17	†Houston	52,574*	51,192

## 1978

(9-7, Fourth, AFC West)

Sun. Sept. 3	W	24-20	at Seattle	58,872	55,778
Sun. Sept. 10	L	20-21	†Oakland	52,469*	51,653
Sun. Sept. 17	L	14-27	at Denver	75,092	74,983
Sun. Sept. 24	L	3-24	Green Bay	45,771	42,755
Sun. Oct. 1	L	23-28	at New England	61,297	60,781
Sun. Oct. 8	W	23-0	†Denver	52,475*	50,077
Sun. Oct. 15	L	21-28	Miami	52,422*	50,637
Sun. Oct. 22	L	14-31	at Detroit	58,489	54,031
Sun. Oct. 29	W	27-23	at Oakland	54,599	52,612
Sun. Nov. 5	W	22-13	Cincinnati	45,461	43,639
Sun. Nov. 12 (OT)	W	29-23	Kansas City	43,873	41,395
Sun. Nov. 19	W	13-7	at Minnesota	48,398	38,859
Sun. Nov. 26	L	0-23	at Kansas City	36,161	26,248
Mon. Dec. 4	W	40-7	†Chicago	52,391*	48,492
Sun. Dec. 10	W	37-10	Seattle	52,171*	49,975
Sun. Dec. 17	W	45-24	at Houston	52,625	49,554

## 1977

(7-7, Third, AFC West)

Sun. Sept. 18	L	0-24	at Oakland	52,934	51,022
Sun. Sept. 25	W	23-7	at Kansas City	58,862	56,146
Sun. Oct. 2	W	24-3	Cincinnati	40,892	40,352
Sun. Oct. 9	W	14-0	at New Orleans	56,902	53,942
Sun. Oct. 16	L	20-24	New England	51,143	50,327
Sun. Oct. 23	L	16-21	Kansas City	33,943	33,010
Sun. Oct. 30	W	14-13	at Miami	48,781	40,670
Sun. Nov. 6	L	0-20	at Detroit	76,278	72,559
Sun. Nov. 13	L	14-17	Denver	46,571	45,211
Sun. Nov. 20	W	12-7	Oakland	52,127*	50,887
Sun. Nov. 27	W	30-28	at Seattle	58,994	55,338
Sun. Dec. 4	W	37-14	Cleveland	38,287	37,312
Sun. Dec. 11	L	9-17	at Denver	75,086	74,905
Sun. Dec. 18	L	9-10	Pittsburgh	51,992*	50,727

**1976**

(6-8, Third, AFC West)

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Tickets Issued	Attendance
Sun. Sept. 12	W	30-16	at Kansas City	55,600	53,133
Sun. Sept. 19	W	23-0	at Tampa Bay	45,920	39,558
Sun. Sept. 26	W	43-24	St. Louis	40,872	40,212
Sun. Oct. 3	L	0-26	at Denver	63,532	63,369
Sun. Oct. 10	L	17-27	Oakland	52,546	50,523
Sun. Oct. 17	W	30-27	Houston	33,327	31,565
Sun. Oct. 24	L	17-21	at Cleveland	62,969	60,018
Sun. Oct. 31	L	0-23	at Pittsburgh	—	45,484
Sun. Nov. 7	L	21-37	Baltimore	44,013	42,827
Sun. Nov. 14	L	0-17	Denver	33,531	32,017
Sun. Nov. 21	W	34-13	at Buffalo	46,863	41,701
Sun. Nov. 28	L	20-23	Kansas City	31,839	29,272
Sun. Dec. 5 (OT)	W	13-7	San Francisco	34,991	33,539
Sun. Dec. 12	L	0-24	Oakland	53,658	50,102

**1975**

(2-12, Fourth, AFC West)

Sun. Sept. 21	L	0-37	Pittsburgh	37,987	37,194
Sun. Sept. 28	L	17-33	at Houston	37,127	33,765
Sun. Oct. 5	L	0-6	Oakland	34,147	33,097
Sun. Oct. 12 (OT)	L	10-13	Los Angeles	39,544	38,482
Sun. Oct. 19	L	10-12	Kansas City	28,569	26,657
Sun. Oct. 26	L	0-25	Oakland	53,791	42,796
Sat. Nov. 1	L	24-35	at N.Y. Giants	60,003	52,032
Sun. Nov. 9	L	19-33	New England	26,090	24,349
Sun. Nov. 16	L	17-27	Denver	29,296	26,048
Sun. Nov. 23	L	13-28	at Minnesota	43,737	43,737
Sun. Nov. 30 (OT)	L	10-13	at Denver	52,869	46,802
Sun. Dec. 7	W	28-20	at Kansas City	55,355	46,898
Mon. Dec. 15	W	24-16	N.Y. Jets	—	52,446
Sun. Dec. 21	L	17-47	at Cincinnati	58,054	46,474

**1974**

(5-9, Fourth, AFC West)

Sun. Sept. 15	L	14-21	at Houston	29,709	25,317
Sun. Sept. 22	W	20-17	at Cincinnati	55,998	51,187
Sun. Sept. 29	L	21-28	Miami	45,098	44,706
Sun. Oct. 6	L	7-13	Philadelphia	37,460	36,124
Sun. Oct. 13	L	10-14	Oakland	41,632	40,539
Sun. Oct. 20	L	7-27	at Denver	51,706	50,928
Sun. Oct. 27	L	14-24	Kansas City	36,084	34,371
Sun. Nov. 3	W	36-35	Cleveland	36,631	35,683
Sun. Nov. 10	W	14-7	at Kansas City	70,941	48,551
Sun. Nov. 17	L	10-17	at Oakland	53,880	50,178
Sun. Nov. 24	L	0-34	at Green Bay	—	56,267
Sun. Dec. 1	L	14-27	at N.Y. Jets	60,421	44,888
Sun. Dec. 8	W	28-21	Chicago	38,997	34,704
Sun. Dec. 15	W	17-0	Denver	38,939	36,571

**1973**

(2-11-1, Fourth, AFC West)

Sun. Sept. 16	L	0-38	at Washington	52,718	
Sun. Sept. 23	W	34-7	Buffalo	47,588	
Sun. Sept. 30	L	13-20	Cincinnati	46,733	
Sun. Oct. 7	L	21-38	at Pittsburgh	48,795	
Sun. Oct. 14	L	17-27	at Oakland	50,672	
Sun. Oct. 21	L	0-41	Atlanta	41,527	
Sun. Oct. 28	T	16-16	at Cleveland	68,244	
Sun. Nov. 4	L	0-19	Kansas City	50,234	
Sun. Nov. 11	L	19-30	at Denver	51,034	
Sun. Nov. 18	W	17-14	New Orleans	34,848	
Sun. Nov. 25	L	3-31	Oakland	40,195	
Sun. Dec. 2	L	14-30	at New England	58,150	
Sun. Dec. 9	L	28-42	Denver	44,954	
Sun. Dec. 16	L	6-33	at Kansas City	43,755	

**1972****(4-9-1, Fourth, AFC West)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Sun. Sept. 17	L	3-34	at San Francisco	59,438
Sun. Sept. 24	W	37-14	Denver	49,048
Sun. Oct. 1	T	17-17	at Oakland	53,455
Sun. Oct. 8	W	23-20	at Baltimore	55,459
Sun. Oct. 15	L	10-24	at Miami	80,010
Sun. Oct. 22	L	20-34	at Detroit	54,371
Sun. Oct. 29	L	14-26	Kansas City	*54,533
Sun. Nov. 5	L	28-34	Dallas	*54,476
Mon. Nov. 13	L	17-21	Cleveland	*54,205
Sun. Nov. 19	W	27-17	at Kansas City	79,011
Sun. Nov. 26	W	34-20	Houston	46,289
Sun. Dec. 3	L	19-21	Oakland	*54,611
Sun. Dec. 10	L	13-38	at Denver	51,478
Sun. Dec. 17	L	2-24	Pittsburgh	52,873

**1971****(6-8, Third, AFC West)**

Sun. Sept. 19	W	21-14	Kansas City	*54,061
Sun. Sept. 26	L	0-34	Oakland	*54,084
Sun. Oct. 3	L	17-21	at Pittsburgh	44,339
Sun. Oct. 10	L	10-31	at Kansas City	50,514
Sun. Oct. 17	L	16-20	at Denver	51,200
Sat. Oct. 23	W	20-3	Buffalo	49,261
Sun. Oct. 31	W	49-21	N.Y. Jets	44,786
Sun. Nov. 7	L	17-35	at N.Y. Giants	62,905
Mon. Nov. 15	W	20-17	St. Louis	46,486
Sun. Nov. 21	L	33-34	at Oakland	54,681
Sun. Nov. 28	L	0-31	at Cincinnati	59,580
Sun. Dec. 5	W	30-14	Minnesota	*54,505
Sun. Dec. 12	W	45-17	Denver	44,347
Sun. Dec. 19	L	33-49	at Houston	39,959

**1970****(5-6-3, Third, AFC West)**

Sun. Sept. 20	L	14-16	Baltimore	47,782
Sun. Sept. 27	T	27-27	Oakland	42,109
Sun. Oct. 4	L	10-37	at Los Angeles	69,564
Mon. Oct. 12	L	20-22	Green Bay	*53,064
Sun. Oct. 18	W	20-7	at Chicago	45,278
Sun. Oct. 25	T	31-31	Houston	41,427
Sun. Nov. 1	W	27-10	at Cleveland	80,047
Sun. Nov. 8	W	24-21	Denver	48,327
Sun. Nov. 15	W	16-14	at Boston	30,597
Sun. Nov. 22	L	17-20	at Oakland	54,594
Sun. Nov. 29	L	14-26	at Kansas City	50,135
Sun. Dec. 6	L	14-17	Cincinnati	41,461
Sun. Dec. 13	T	17-17	at Denver	50,959
Sun. Dec. 20	W	31-13	Kansas City	41,379

**1969****(8-6, Third, AFL West)**

Sun. Sept. 14	L	9-27	Kansas City	47,988
Sun. Sept. 21	L	20-34	at Cincinnati	26,243
Sun. Sept. 28	W	34-27	N.Y. Jets	*54,042
Sat. Oct. 4	W	21-14	Cincinnati	*52,748
Sat. Oct. 11	W	21-14	at Miami	34,585
Sun. Oct. 19	W	13-10	at Boston	18,346
Sun. Oct. 26	L	12-24	Oakland	*54,008
Sun. Nov. 2	L	0-13	at Denver	45,511
Sun. Nov. 9	L	3-27	at Kansas City	51,104
Sun. Nov. 16	L	16-21	at Oakland	54,372
Sun. Nov. 23	W	45-24	Denver	34,664
Thur. Nov. 27	W	21-17	at Houston	40,065
Sun. Dec. 7	W	26-18	Boston	33,146
Sun. Dec. 14	W	45-6	Buffalo	47,582

**1968****(9-5, Third, AFL West)**

Fri. Sept. 6	W	29-13	Cincinnati	33,686
Sat. Sept. 21	W	30-14	Houston	46,217
Sun. Sept. 29	W	31-10	at Cincinnati	28,642
Sat. Oct. 5	L	20-23	at N.Y. Jets	63,786
Sun. Oct. 13	W	23-14	at Oakland	53,257
Sun. Oct. 20	W	55-24	Denver	42,953
Sun. Oct. 27	L	20-27	at Kansas City	50,344
Sun. Nov. 3	W	34-28	Miami	37,284
Sun. Nov. 10	W	27-17	at Boston	19,278
Sun. Nov. 17	W	21-6	at Buffalo	27,993
Sun. Nov. 24	L	15-37	N.Y. Jets	*51,175
Sun. Dec. 1	W	47-23	at Denver	35,312
Sun. Dec. 8	L	3-40	Kansas City	*51,174
Sun. Dec. 15	L	27-34	Oakland	40,698

**1967**

(8-5-1, Third, AFL West)

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sat. Sept. 9	W	28-14	Boston	39,337
Sun. Sept. 24	W	13-3	Houston	36,032
Sun. Oct. 1	W	37-17	at Buffalo	39,310
Sun. Oct. 8	T	31-31	Boston**	23,620
Sun. Oct. 15	W	45-31	Kansas City	45,355
Sun. Oct. 22	W	38-21	at Denver	34,465
Sun. Oct. 29	L	10-51	at Oakland	53,474
Sun. Nov. 12	W	24-0	Miami	34,760
Sun. Nov. 19	W	17-16	at Kansas City	46,738
Thur. Nov. 23	W	24-20	Denver	34,586
Sun. Dec. 3	L	21-41	Oakland	*52,661
Sun. Dec. 10	L	24-41	at Miami	23,007
Sat. Dec. 16	L	17-24	at Houston	19,870
Sun. Dec. 24	L	31-42	N.Y. Jets	34,580

\*\*Moved from Boston because of baseball World Series.

**1966**

(7-6-1, Third, AFL West)

Sun. Sept. 4	W	27-7	Buffalo	27,572
Sat. Sept. 10	W	24-0	Boston	29,539
Sun. Sept. 25	W	29-20	at Oakland	37,183
Sun. Oct. 2	W	44-10	Miami	26,444
Sat. Oct. 8	L	16-17	at N.Y. Jets	63,497
Sun. Oct. 16	T	17-17	at Buffalo	45,169
Sun. Oct. 23	L	17-35	at Boston	32,371
Sun. Oct. 30	W	24-20	Denver	25,819
Sun. Nov. 6	L	14-24	at Kansas City	40,986
Sun. Nov. 13	L	19-41	Oakland	26,230
Sun. Nov. 27	L	17-20	at Denver	24,860
Sun. Dec. 4	W	28-22	at Houston	17,569
Sun. Dec. 11	W	42-27	N.Y. Jets	25,712
Sun. Dec. 18	L	17-27	Kansas City	28,348

**1965**

(9-2-3, First, AFL West)

Sat. Sept. 11	W	34-31	Denver	27,022
Sun. Sept. 19	W	17-6	at Oakland	21,406
Sun. Sept. 26	T	10-10	Kansas City	28,126
Sun. Oct. 3	W	31-14	Houston	28,190
Sun. Oct. 10	W	34-3	at Buffalo	45,260
Sun. Oct. 17	T	13-13	at Boston	20,924
Sat. Oct. 23	W	34-9	at N.Y. Jets	60,679
Sun. Oct. 31	L	6-22	Boston	20,924
Sun. Nov. 7	W	35-21	at Denver	33,073
Sun. Nov. 14	L	7-31	at Kansas City	21,968
Thur. Nov. 25	T	20-20	Buffalo	27,473
Sat. Dec. 4	W	38-7	N.Y. Jets	32,169
Sun. Dec. 12	W	37-26	at Houston	24,120
Sun. Dec. 19	W	24-14	Oakland	26,056
<b>AFL Championship</b>				
Sun. Dec. 26	L	0-23	Buffalo	30,361

**1964**

(8-5-1, First, AFL West)

Sat. Sept. 12	W	27-21	Houston	20,611
Sun. Sept. 20	L	28-33	Boston	19,348
Sat. Sept. 26	L	3-30	at Buffalo	40,167
Sat. Oct. 3	T	17-17	at N.Y. Jets	47,746
Fri. Oct. 9	W	26-17	at Boston	35,096
Sun. Oct. 18	W	42-14	Denver	23,332
Sun. Oct. 25	W	20-17	at Houston	21,671
Sun. Nov. 1	W	31-17	Oakland	25,577
Sun. Nov. 8	W	31-20	at Denver	19,670
Sun. Nov. 15	W	28-14	at Kansas City	19,792
Thur. Nov. 26	L	24-27	Buffalo	*34,865
Sun. Dec. 6	W	38-3	N.Y. Jets	22,569
Sun. Dec. 13	L	6-49	Kansas City	23,354
Sun. Dec. 20	L	20-21	at Oakland	20,124
<b>AFL Championship</b>				
Sun. Dec. 27	L	7-20	at Buffalo	40,242

**1963**

(11-3, First, AFL West)

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sun. Sept. 8	W	14-10	Buffalo	22,344
Sat. Sept. 14	W	17-13	Boston	26,097
Sun. Sept. 29	W	24-10	Kansas City	22,654
Sun. Oct. 6	L	34-50	at Denver	18,428
Sun. Oct. 20	W	38-17	at Kansas City	30,107
Sun. Oct. 27	L	33-34	Oakland	30,182
Sat. Nov. 2	W	53-7	at N.Y. Jets	18,338
Sun. Nov. 10	W	7-6	at Boston	28,402
Sun. Nov. 17	W	23-13	at Buffalo	38,592
Sun. Dec. 1	W	27-0	Houston	31,713
Sun. Dec. 8	L	27-41	at Oakland	20,249
Sun. Dec. 15	W	20-14	at Houston	18,540
Sun. Dec. 22	W	58-20	Denver	31,312
<b>AFL Championship</b>				
Sun. Jan. 5	W	51-10	Boston	30,127

**1962**

(4-10, Third, AFL West)

Fri. Sept. 7	L	21-30	at Denver	28,000
Sun. Sept. 16	W	40-14	N.Y. Titans	22,003
Sun. Sept. 23	L	17-42	Houston	28,061
Sun. Sept. 30	W	42-33	at Oakland	13,000
Sun. Oct. 7	W	32-28	Dallas	23,092
Sat. Oct. 13	L	10-35	at Buffalo	20,074
Fri. Oct. 19	L	20-24	at Boston	20,888
Sun. Oct. 28	L	3-23	at N.Y. Titans	21,467
Sun. Nov. 4	L	20-23	Denver	20,827
Sun. Nov. 11	L	20-40	Buffalo	22,204
Sun. Nov. 25	L	27-33	at Houston	28,235
Sun. Dec. 2	W	31-21	Oakland	17,834
Sun. Dec. 9	L	14-20	Boston	19,887
Sun. Dec. 16	L	17-26	at Dallas	18,384

**1961**

(12-2, First, AFL West)

Sun. Sept. 10	W	26-10	at Dallas	24,500
Sun. Sept. 17	W	44-0	Oakland	20,216
Sun. Sept. 24	W	34-24	Houston	29,210
Sat. Sept. 30	W	19-11	at Buffalo	20,732
Sat. Oct. 7	W	38-27	at Boston	17,748
Sun. Oct. 15	W	25-10	at N.Y. Titans	25,136
Sun. Oct. 22	W	41-10	Oakland at San Francisco	12,014
Sun. Oct. 29	W	37-0	Denver	32,584
Sun. Nov. 5	W	48-13	N.Y. Titans	33,391
Sun. Nov. 12	W	19-16	at Denver	7,859
Sun. Nov. 19	W	24-14	Dallas	33,788
Sun. Dec. 3	L	13-33	at Houston	37,845
Sat. Dec. 9	W	28-10	Buffalo	24,486
Sun. Dec. 17	L	0-41	Boston	21,339
<b>AFL Championship</b>				
Sun. Dec. 24	L	3-10	Houston	29,556

**1960**

(10-4, First, AFL West)

Sat. Sept. 10	W	21-20	Dallas	17,724
Sun. Sept. 18	L	28-38	at Houston	20,156
Sun. Sept. 25	L	0-17	at Dallas	42,000
Sun. Oct. 2	W	24-10	at Buffalo	15,821
Sat. Oct. 8	L	0-35	Boston	18,226
Sun. Oct. 16	W	23-19	at Denver	19,141
Fri. Oct. 28	W	45-16	at Boston	13,988
Fri. Nov. 4	W	21-7	at N.Y. Titans	19,402
Sun. Nov. 13	W	24-21	Houston	21,085
Sun. Nov. 20	L	3-32	Buffalo	16,161
Sun. Nov. 27	W	52-28	Oakland	15,075
Sun. Dec. 4	W	41-17	Oakland at San Francisco	12,061
Sat. Dec. 10	W	41-33	Denver	9,928
Sun. Dec. 18	W	50-43	N.Y. Titans	11,457
<b>AFL Championship</b>				
Sun. Jan. 1	L	16-24	at Houston	32,183

## Preseason Scores

### 1980 (1-3)

Green Bay at Canton, O.	0-0
Minnesota at Minn.	17-27
San Francisco at S.D.	14-17
Atlanta at S.D.	17-9
Los Angeles at L.A.	17-34

### 1979 (2-2)

San Francisco at S.F.	10-13
Minnesota at S.D.	19-0
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Giants	7-3
Los Angeles at L.A.	7-23

### 1978 (2-2)

Seattle at Seattle	9-17
Los Angeles at L.A.	17-0
New York Jets at S.D.	10-23
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Giants	17-5

### 1977 (4-2)

Dallas at Dallas	14-34
San Francisco at S.D.	32-13
N.Y. Giants at S.D.	29-17
Oakland at Oakland	7-35
Los Angeles at L.A.	26-25
Seattle at S.D.	38-20

### 1976 (3-3)

Philadelphia at S.D.	20-7
New England at Norman, OK	26-17
St. Louis at Tokyo, Japan	10-20
San Francisco at Honolulu	16-17
Seattle at Seattle	16-17
N.Y. Giants at S.D.	14-13

### 1975 (1-4-1)

Chicago at S.D.	0-22
N.Y. Giants at S.D.	7-17
San Francisco at S.D.	20-7
St. Louis at St. Louis	9-14
New England at N.E.	24-31
Minnesota at S.D.	14-14, OT

### 1974 (2-4)

San Francisco at S.D.	20-6
N.Y. Jets at S.D.	20-14
St. Louis at Seattle	14-48
New England at S.D.	14-23
Los Angeles at S.D.	16-30
Minnesota at Minnesota	0-42

### 1973 (1-5)

N.Y. Giants at S.D.	3-28
St. Louis at S.D.	13-17
San Francisco at S.F.	7-19
Philadelphia at S.D.	24-17
Los Angeles at L.A.	17-30
Minnesota at S.D.	16-24

### 1972 (4-1-1)

Atlanta at S.D.	30-7
Minnesota at Minnesota	13-24
San Francisco at S.D.	17-16
New Orleans at N.O.	16-14
Los Angeles at S.D.	14-13
N.Y. Jets at S.D.	20-20

### 1971 (4-2)

Washington at S.D.	19-10
Minnesota at S.D.	7-34
San Francisco at S.F.	17-28
New Orleans at S.D.	22-7
Los Angeles at L.A.	20-14
Atlanta at S.D.	21-14

### 1970 (3-3)

Dallas at S.D.	10-20
N.Y. Giants at S.D.	30-27
Chicago at S.D.	14-9
Los Angeles at S.D.	14-16
St. Louis at Cleveland	38-27
New Orleans at N.O.	14-20

### 1969 (2-2-1)

Baltimore at S.D.	6-26
New Orleans at S.D.	10-7
Oakland at S.D.	10-7
Cleveland at S.D.	19-19
Los Angeles at S.D.	14-24

### 1968 (3-2)

San Francisco at S.D.	30-18
Oakland at Oakland	7-31
Pittsburgh at S.D.	33-36
Los Angeles at S.D.	35-13
Denver at San Antonio	6-3

### 1967 (1-4)

Oakland at Oakland	23-24
Miami at Miami	20-19
Detroit at S.D.	17-38
Los Angeles at S.D.	7-50
Pittsburgh at S.D.	7-16

### 1966 (2-2)

Miami at S.D.	38-10
Oakland at S.D.	7-14
Kansas City at Anaheim	21-31
Boston at S.D.	31-13

### 1965 (3-2)

Oakland at S.D.	3-10
Kansas City at K.C.	31-10
Denver at Denver	21-6
Oakland at Portland	46-17
Houston at Little Rock	10-13

### 1964 (4-1)

Denver at S.D.	34-20
Houston at Little Rock	44-38
Kansas City at K.C.	26-14
New York at Atlanta	6-34
Oakland at S.D.	24-10

### 1963 (4-1)

Kansas City at S.D.	26-14
Boston at S.D.	50-17
Denver at Denver	25-31
Houston at Houston	21-3
Oakland at S.D.	13-3

### 1962 (4-0)

Dallas at S.D.	17-0
Denver at S.D.	31-24
Oakland at Oakland	33-27
New York at S.D.	14-9

### 1961 (4-0)

Houston at S.D.	27-14
Houston at Honolulu	46-28
Oakland at S.D.	35-7
Dallas at S.D.	31-10

### 1960 (4-0)

New York at L.A.	27-7
Houston at L.A.	22-13
Oakland at S.F.	24-17
Denver at L.A.	36-30

## Chronology

**1959** First organizational meeting of proposed football league is held in Chicago with representatives of six teams, including Los Angeles entry headed by Barron Hilton, in attendance, Aug. 14. Second organizational meeting is held in Dallas with announcement that league will be known as "American Football League," Aug. 22. Frank Leahy, legendary former Notre Dame University football coach, is named general manager of Los Angeles team, Oct. 14. Gerald Courtney of Hollywood wins expenses-paid trip to Mexico City and Acapulco after submitting "Chargers" in name-the-team contest, results of which are announced at media luncheon in Beverly Hilton Hotel, Oct. 28.

**1960** Sid Gillman, former coach of NFL Los Angeles Rams, signs three-year contract to coach Chargers, Jan. 7. The Chargers announce they will hold their summer training camp at Chapman College in Orange, 30 miles Southeast of Los Angeles, March 11. Owner Hilton unveils Chargers uniforms, blue and gold with lightning bolts on sides of helmets and trousers, at cocktail party in Hilton's Santa Monica home; players Jack Kemp and Ron Mix model uniforms, March 20. A total of 207 candidates is reduced to three who are invited back to summer training camp after a four-day tryout camp in Burbank; athletes were judged on speed and agility, April 9-12. Chargers and other AFL teams sign five-year contract with American Broadcasting Company for network televising of selected games, June 9. General manager Frank Leahy resigns because of ill health, July 1. Chargers open training camp at Chapman College, July 8. Sid Gillman assumes dual role of coach and general manager, July 9. Paul Lowe returns opening kickoff 105 yards for a touchdown as the Chargers defeat New York



Many hopefuls tried out for team, 1960.

Bill Bridges, Life

Titans 27-7 in first preseason game before 27,778 persons at Los Angeles Coliseum, Aug. 6. Trailing 20-7 with less than 10 minutes to play, the Chargers rally to defeat the Dallas Texans 21-20 in first regular-season game before 17,724 persons at Coliseum, Sept. 10. The Chargers outscore Denver 41-33 to clinch AFL Western Division championship before 9,928 persons in Coliseum, Dec. 10. The Chargers and New York Titans amass 1,351 yards (733 by Los Angeles, 618 by New York) rushing, receiving, and returning as the Chargers score 50-43 victory in final game in Los Angeles in front of 11,457 persons, Dec. 18. Chargers owner Hilton says he will accept an invitation to visit San Diego and listen to civic leaders regarding a possible move of the Chargers from Los Angeles, Dec. 23.

**1961** Houston defeats Los Angeles 24-16 in first AFL championship game before 32,183 persons in Houston's Jeppesen Stadium and a national television audience. Jan. 1, Hilton visits San Diego civic leaders; following his departure announcement is made of the forming of the Greater San Diego Sports Committee to bring major league sports to San Diego, Jan. 6. The AFL gives Hilton formal approval to move his franchise to San Diego, Feb. 10. Construction begins on enlarging Balboa Stadium, where the San Diego Chargers will play home games, from 23,000 to 34,000 seats by building upper deck, May 1. The Chargers open training camp at University of San Diego, July 22. Balboa Stadium renovation is not complete and the setting is reminiscent of ancient Roman ruins as Chargers defeat Houston 27-14 on a 93-degree afternoon before a paid crowd of 12,304 persons (total attendance estimated at 15,000) in first preseason game, Aug. 6. Record Balboa Stadium crowd of 33,788 persons watches Chargers defeat Dallas 24-14 for their eleventh victory in row in regular season and fifteenth in succession since 1960; victory clinches AFL West title, although five games remain on schedule; safety Charlie McNeil makes the Chargers' forty-third



Charlie McNeil



Bo Roberson



Dick Harris

pass interception, a professional record, Nov. 19. AFL holds "secret" draft to get head start on rival NFL and Chargers select halfback Lance Alworth of Arkansas in the second round; the eight clubs choose 48 players during telephonic meeting, Nov. 4. After AFL secret draft is ruled invalid by commissioner Joe Foss, Oakland drafts Alworth in the second round and then trades his rights to San Diego for flanker Bo Roberson, quarterback Hunter Enis, and guard Gene Selawski during regular AFL draft at Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Dec. 2. Dick Harris's interception of Babe Parilli's pass to Gino Cappelletti in fourth quarter of Boston's 41-0 victory increases the Chargers' all-time pro record to 49, Dec. 17. Houston defeats San Diego 10-3 to win second straight AFL championship before 29,556 persons in Balboa Stadium, Dec. 24.

**1962** West defeats East 47-27 in Balboa Stadium in first AFL All-Star game, featuring 11 Chargers and coach Sid Gillman and his staff, Jan. 7. Chargers open training camp at University of San Diego, July 16. The Chargers drop their final game of the season to Dallas 26-17 and finish a 4-victories, 10-defeats season in which 23 players miss at least 2 games with injuries, Dec. 16.

**1963** The West defeats the East 21-14 in the second AFL All-Star game before 27,641 persons in Balboa Stadium; end Earl Faison of the Chargers is named outstanding defensive player, Jan. 13. The Chargers announce they

will train at Rough Acres Ranch, located in Boulevard, a hamlet of 100 persons high in the mountains of East San Diego County, March 7. Barron Hilton and his father, Conrad, sell one-third of their interest in the Chargers to San Diego businessmen John Mabee, George Pernicano, Kenneth Swanson and James Copley, and M. L. Bengtson of Los Angeles, April 30. Lance Alworth catches 9 passes for 232 yards with touchdown plays of 73 and 72 yards as the Chargers erupt for 35 second-half points on a muddy field to bury the Kansas City Chiefs 38-17 before 30,127 persons, a record pro football crowd in Kansas City Municipal Stadium, Oct. 20. Quarterback Tobin Rote completes 21 of 29 passes for 369 yards and 3 touchdowns and Lance Alworth catches 5 for 180 yards and a touchdown in a 53-7 victory over the New York Jets in Polo Grounds, New York, Nov. 2. Alworth's 13 pass catches (for 217 yards and a touchdown) tie an AFL record as the Chargers whip Boston 7-6 in Fenway Park, Boston, Nov. 10. An AFL-record, standing-room-only crowd of 38,592 persons in War Memorial Stadium sees the Chargers complete three-game sweep of Eastern teams with a 23-13 victory over Buffalo, Nov. 17. Paul Lowe rushes for 183 yards in 17 carries and scores two touchdowns as eight Chargers score in 58-20 victory over Denver which clinches AFL West championship; the point total sets a club record, Dec. 22.

**1964** Keith Lincoln accounts for 349 yards total offense as the Chargers win their first AFL championship, 51-10 over Boston before 30,127 persons in Balboa Stadium, Jan. 5. Lincoln is named outstanding offensive player



Alworth helped Chargers rout Boston 51-10.

Charles Aqua Viva

after gaining 121 yards in 14 carries and catching 1 pass for 10 yards as West defeats East 27-14 before 20,016 persons at AFL All-Star game in Balboa Stadium, Jan. 19. The Chargers and seven other AFL teams sign a five-year television contract for a record \$36 million with National Broadcasting Company to commence with 1965 season. The Chargers open their summer training camp at the Travelodge Motel in Escondido, July 15. The Chargers and New York Jets tie 17-17 before record AFL crowd of 50,222 persons—46,828 paid—in Shea Stadium, Oct. 3. A Balboa Stadium attendance record of 34,865 is set as Buffalo defeats San Diego 27-24 on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. The Chargers defeat the Jets 38-3 before 25,753 persons in Balboa Stadium to clinch their fourth AFL West title in five years, Dec. 6. With wide receiver Lance Alworth out of the game with a knee injury and fullback Keith Lincoln sidelined in the first quarter with a fractured rib, the Chargers drop a 20-7 decision, and the AFL championship to Buffalo, Dec. 26.

**1965** Fullback Keith Lincoln is on the receiving end of a 73-yard pass play for a touchdown and runs 80 yards for another score as the West defeats the East 38-14 in the AFL All-Star game before 15,446 persons in Houston's Jeppesen Stadium; the game, originally moved from San Diego to New Orleans, was switched to Houston on one day's notice after black players experienced mistreatment in New Orleans, Jan. 16. The San Diego City Council endorses construction of a multipurpose stadium in Mission Valley and drops the idea of a floating stadium in Mission Bay, April 27. The City Council approves expenditure of \$750,000 for architectural and engineering drawings of a 50,000-seat stadium to be located at the Southwest corner of Friars Road and Murphy Canyon Road in Mission Valley, May 17. The Chargers open their Escondido training camp, July 14. Construction of the \$27-million San Diego Stadium is authorized by a 73 per cent "yes" vote by San Diego citizens, Nov. 2. The Chargers defeat Houston 37-26 before 24,120 persons in Rice Stadium, Houston, to claim their fifth AFL West title in six seasons, Dec. 12. Ground-breaking ceremonies are conducted for San Diego Stadium, Dec. 24. Paul Lowe, who set an AFL rushing record with 1,121 yards and Lance Alworth, who caught 69 passes for 1,602 yards and 16 touchdowns, finish 1-2 in balloting for AFL player of year by players, Dec. 23. Buffalo defeats the Chargers 23-0 for the Bills' second straight victory over San Diego in the AFL championship before 30,361 persons in Balboa Stadium; a new automobile by Chrysler, the "Charger" is unveiled during halftime ceremonies, Oct. 26.

**1966** Lance Alworth catches two touchdown passes and linebacker Frank Buncom is defensive player of the game as the All-Stars defeat the Buffalo Bills 30-19 in AFL All-Star game before 35,572 persons in Houston's Rice Stadium, Jan. 15. Chargers tight end Dave Kocourek, guard Ernest Park, and defensive backs Dick Westmoreland and Jimmy Warren are selected by Miami in the allocation draft to stock the new AFL team during the league meeting in Houston, Jan. 18. The American and National Football Leagues announce plans to merge in the 1970 season and the Chargers and Los Angeles Rams announce they will play three preseason games in San Diego Stadium, beginning in 1967, June 8. The Chargers report to their Escondido training camp, July 8. A group of 21 business executives, headed by Eugene V. Klein of Beverly Hills, purchased the Chargers for \$10 million, a record transaction for professional football, Aug. 25.

**1967** The Chargers report to their Escondido training camp, July 10. San Diego Stadium is dedicated as 45,988 persons watch Detroit Lions take a 31-3 lead at halftime en route to 38-17 victory over the Chargers in San



Part of San Diego Stadium's first sellout.

Charles Aqua Viva

Diego's first meeting with NFL team, Aug. 20. The Chargers and defending AFL champion Kansas City combine for 897 yards total offense and 622 yards in returns as San Diego scores a 45-31 victory; the Chargers' Leslie (Speedy) Duncan has 203 yards in returns—35 on a fumble recovery for a touchdown, 68 on four kickoff returns, and 100 for a touchdown on longest interception return in AFL history, Oct. 15. Oakland defeats Chargers 41-21 before a crowd of 52,661 persons representing first sell-out in San Diego Stadium; 2,018 persons who watched the game on closed circuit television in the San Diego Sports Arena, and a national television audience, Dec. 3.

**1968** The Chargers open training at their Escondido camp, July 5. The Chargers open the preseason with a 30-18 victory over San Francisco, the first NFL team they defeat after three losses in the 1967 preseason, before 39,553 persons in San Diego Stadium, Aug. 3. The Chargers defeat the Oakland Raiders 23-14 before 53,257 persons in the Oakland Coliseum, snapping the Raiders' 14-game, regular-season winning streak, Oct. 13. Leslie (Speedy) Duncan sets an AFL record for the longest punt return, 95 yards and a touchdown, in a 37-15 loss to New York Jets before 51,175 persons in San Diego Stadium, Nov. 24. John Hadl throws for 325 yards and 5 touchdowns, giving him nine in two games against Denver; Lance Alworth catches 9 passes for 171 yards and 4 touchdowns in the Chargers' 47-23 victory, Dec. 1.

**1969** The Chargers announce they are moving their summer training camp to the University of California at Irvine, 85 miles north of San Diego, May 26. The Chargers open training camp at Irvine, July 11. After losing their first two games, the Chargers defeat the Super Bowl III champion New York Jets 34-27; split end Gary Garrison catches 10 passes for 188 yards and 2 touchdowns as a record crowd of 54,042 persons looks on in San Diego Stadium, Sept. 28. Offensive backfield coach Charlie Waller is appointed head coach of the Chargers following the resignation of Sid Gillman, who is suffering from a stomach ulcer and chest hernia; Gillman continues as general manager, Nov. 14. The Chargers finish the season with an 8-6 record (4-1 under Waller) by de-



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Alworth caught pass in ninety-sixth straight game.

feating Buffalo 45-6 on the final day of the American Football League, which merges with the NFL in 1970; Lance Alworth sets a professional record with a pass reception in his ninety-sixth consecutive game, Dec. 14.

**1970** John Hadl completes 18 of 26 passes for 224 yards and 1 touchdown as the West defeats the East 26-3 in the last AFL All-Star game before 30,170 persons in the Houston Astrodome, Jan. 17. The Chargers open their

camp at the University of California at Irvine, July 15. Smoke and ashes from a huge fire in San Diego's East County darken the skies over San Diego Stadium as John Hadl hurls touchdown bombs of 65 yards to Jeff Queen and 37 yards to Lance Alworth in the final 5:18 of play, giving the Chargers a 27-27 tie with Oakland, Sept. 27. The Chargers defeat the Cleveland Browns 27-10 at Cleveland Memorial Stadium before 80,047 persons, largest crowd ever to see the Chargers play, Nov. 2. Sid Gillman returns as head coach and Charlie Waller becomes offense coach in staff reorganization announced by president Eugene V. Klein, Dec. 30.

**1971** The Chargers trade wide receiver Lance Alworth to the Dallas Cowboys for tight end Pettis Norman, tackle Tony Lisco, and defensive tackle Ron East, May 19. Summer training camp opens at UC Irvine, July 10. Dennis Partee's 45-yard field goal at the gun lifts the Chargers to a 20-17, Monday night victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, Nov. 15. After a 34-33 loss at Oakland, which leaves the Chargers with a 4-6 record, head coach Sid Gillman resigns by mutual consent with president Eugene V. Klein; Harland Svare, general manager, is appointed interim head coach, Nov. 22. Harland Svare is named head coach in lockerroom press conference following the Chargers' 49-33 loss at Houston, Dec. 19.

**1972** John Hadl is named National Football League "Man of the Year" in balloting for top citizen-athlete of 1971; a \$25,000 scholarship fund in Hadl's name will benefit San Diego youngsters, Jan. 18. Former Chargers great Lance Alworth is inducted into the San Diego Hall of Fame at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park, March 28. The Chargers report to their UC Irvine training camp, July 12. The Chargers trade defensive tackle George Wright to Cleveland for draft choices, climaxing a 221-day period beginning Jan. 28 in which general manager-coach Harland Svare consummates 21 trades, an NFL record, Sept. 5. The Chargers tie a club record with six pass interceptions in a 37-14 victory over Denver before 49,048 persons in San Diego Stadium, Sept. 24. The Chargers outgain Oakland 440-298 in total yards and Mike Garrett rushes for 145 yards in 28 carries but Oakland wins 21-19 before a record San Diego Stadium crowd of 54,611 persons, Dec. 3.

**1973** The Chargers obtain quarterback immortal Johnny Unitas from Baltimore, Jan. 22. In the second stage of the Unitas acquisition, the Chargers trade quarterback John Hadl to Los Angeles for defensive end Coy Bacon and running back Bob Thomas, Jan. 25. The Chargers report to training camp at UC Irvine, July 11. Unitas completes a 30-yard pass to Mike Garrett to become first man in NFL history to pass for 40,000 yards, against Cincinnati before 46,733 persons in San Diego Stadium, Sept. 30. Harland Svare remains as the Chargers' general manager after resigning as head coach, with Ron Waller being appointed interim head coach, Nov. 5.

**1974** Tommy Prothro is appointed the fifth head coach in the Chargers' fifteen-year history; the announcement of Prothro's hiring is made by president Eugene V. Klein in a San Diego Stadium press conference, Jan. 8. The Chargers trade guard Walt Sweeney, 32-year-old former all-pro who shares club record of playing in 154 con-



Ron Haase

*Rookie Woods rushed for 157 yards against Miami.*

secutive games with John Hadl, to Washington for a draft choice, in Tommy Prothro's first significant deal as head coach, Jan. 29. The Chargers open training camp at a new base, United States International University, 9 miles north of San Diego Stadium, July 3. Rookie Don Woods, claimed on waivers from Green Bay 12 days before, gains 157 yards in 18 carries, including a 56-yard touchdown run, but Miami's defending Super Bowl VIII champion scores three touchdowns in the final 11 minutes for a 28-21 victory before 45,098 persons in San Diego Stadium, Sept. 29. Don Woods runs for 105 yards to set an NFL rookie rushing record and an all-time Chargers rushing record of 1,162 yards as San Diego defeats Denver 17-0 in the final game of the season with their first shutout since Nov. 12, 1967.

**1975** Don Woods is named NFL offensive rookie of year, Jan. 2. Johnny Sanders of the Los Angeles Rams is appointed assistant to the president for player personnel, Feb. 21. Former Chargers all-pro tackle Ron Mix is inducted into the San Diego Hall of Fame at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park, March 10. Paul (Tank) Younger, former Rams running great, is named assistant-general manager, June 17. The Chargers open their training camp at USIU, July 8. The Chargers are beaten 13-10 by Los Angeles in their first overtime game; Tom Dempsey's 27-yard field goal wins for the Rams after nine minutes, 27 seconds of the fifth quarter in San Diego Stadium, Oct. 12. The Chargers end 11-game losing streak by defeating Kansas City 28-20 as rookie running back Rickey Young celebrates his twenty-second birthday with 124 yards in 25 carries, Dec. 7.

**1976** Johnny Sanders is named general manager following Jan. 20 termination of services of Harland Svare, Feb. 16. The Chargers open training camp at the University of California at San Diego, their sixth summer base since the team was formed, July 5. The Chargers begin a 15-day preseason odyssey with a 26-17 victory over the New England Patriots in Norman, Oklahoma, Aug. 8. A crowd announced at 38,000 persons in Tokyo's Kora-kuen Stadium watches the St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chargers 20-10 in the first NFL game played outside North America, Aug. 15. The Chargers complete their overseas trip with a 17-16 loss to San Francisco in Honolulu, Aug. 21. The Chargers explode for 27 points in the second quarter and demolish St. Louis 43-24 for a 3-0 record, their fastest start since 1968, Sept. 26. The Chargers invite many of their former players to an alumni weekend in San Diego and celebrate the occasion with a 30-27 victory over Houston; the late Frank

Buncom, Bob Laraba, Emil Karas, and Jacque MacKinnon are made honorary members of the Chargers' Hall of Fame, Oct. 17.



Prothro, players saluted win over Oakland.

**1977** The Chargers open training camp at UC San Diego, July 15. Rolf Benirschke's point after touchdown with time elapsed, after James Harris's five-yard touchdown run, pushes the Chargers past Miami 14-13 in the Miami Orange Bowl, Oct. 30. Lance Alworth, a Chargers great from 1962-70, becomes the first elected member of the Chargers' Hall of Fame during halftime of Chargers game with Denver in San Diego Stadium, Nov. 13. With quarterbacks James Harris and Bill Munson sidelined by injuries, rookie quarterback Cliff Olander helps the Chargers surprise Oakland's defending Super Bowl XI champion 12-7 before 50,887 in San Diego Stadium, Nov. 20.

**1978** Lance Alworth, a Chargers star receiver from 1962-70 and holder of many club records and among all-time pro receivers, becomes the first player from the American Football League named to Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, during halftime of AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Tampa, Jan. 23. The Chargers open their summer training camp at UC San Diego, July 12. Tommy Prothro resigns as head coach following a 24-3 loss to Green Bay that leaves San Diego with a 1-3 record and Don Coryell, former San Diego State and St. Louis Cardinals leader, is named by president Gene Klein as the Chargers' sixth head coach, Sept. 25. The Chargers control the ball for 45 minutes, 17 seconds and defeat Denver 23-0 for Coryell's first victory, Oct. 8. Dan Fouts's 29-yard pass to tight end Greg McCrary with 52 seconds left in the game provides the winning touchdown in a 27-23 victory over the Oakland Raiders; it was the Chargers' first triumph in Oakland since 1968, Oct. 29. Tackle Ron Mix becomes the second elected member of the Chargers' Hall of Fame at halftime of the Chargers-Cincinnati game, Nov. 5. Dan Fouts's 14-yard touchdown pass to John Jefferson is completed with no time left in overtime and gives the Chargers a 29-23 victory over Kansas City, Nov. 12. The Chargers gain 517 yards—their first game with more than 500 yards since 1971—to beat Houston 45-24 and conclude the season with a 7-1 record in the second half and an overall mark of 9-7, their first winning season since 1969, Dec. 17.

**1979** Tackle Ron Mix becomes the second Charger and the second American Football League player to be named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, during halftime of the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Los Angeles, Jan. 29. The Chargers trade their twentieth and forty-seventh selections to Cleveland for the Browns'

thirteenth choice, with which San Diego chooses Missouri tight end Kellen Winslow during the first round of the NFL draft. The Chargers open their 1979 training camp at the University of California in San Diego, making the La Jolla-located university their summer base for the fourth successive year, July 16. Quarterback Dan Fouts passes for 326 yards and two touchdowns as the Chargers rout Los Angeles 40-16 and Fouts ties an NFL record by throwing for at least 300 yards for the third successive game, Oct. 21. The Chargers lose 45-22 at Oakland in a nationally televised Thursday night game although Fouts breaks Joe Namath's record with 303 yards passing, marking Fouts's fourth consecutive 300-yard game, Oct. 25. Fouts overcomes four pass interceptions by rallying San Diego with 10 points in the final 3:16 of play for a 26-24 victory at Cincinnati, Nov. 11. A strong defensive performance, keynoted by Woodrow Lowe's 77-yard pass interception return for a touchdown propels the Chargers to a 35-7 triumph over Pittsburgh; the victory gave the Chargers a sweep of the Steelers and Los Angeles, the teams that would play in Super Bowl XIV, Nov. 18. Fouts's record sixth 300-yard game—he had 338 yards total—is overshadowed by Atlanta's 28-26 victory in San Diego Stadium, Dec. 4. The Chargers clinch their first playoff berth in 14 years, scoring all points in the first half of a 35-0 victory at New Orleans,



Owner Klein points to Denver game hero Joiner.

Dec. 11. The Chargers defeat Denver 17-7 for their first division title since 1965 before a crowd of 51,910 in San Diego Stadium and a national television audience estimated at 22 million persons in the regular season's final game, Monday night, Dec. 17. Vernon Perry's four pass interceptions help Houston defeat the Chargers 17-14 in an AFC playoff in San Diego Stadium, Dec. 29.

**1980** Johnny Sanders, general manager of the Chargers, is named National Football League Executive of the Year in balloting of NFL executives by The Sporting News, Jan. 14. Don Coryell and his coaching staff and players Russ Washington, Dan Fouts, Fred Dean, Gary Johnson, John Jefferson, Charlie Joiner, and Ed White represent the Chargers on AFC team in Pro Bowl at Honolulu's Aloha Stadium, Jan. 27. Quarterback Ed Luther of San Jose State is the Chargers' first pick in the NFL draft, coming in the fourth round after 100 others have been chosen, April 29. The Chargers open their fifth training camp at the University of California at San Diego, July 11. Dan Fouts's 24-yard touchdown pass to John Jefferson after 8:09 of overtime gives the Chargers a dramatic, 30-24, overtime victory over Oakland before 51,943 persons in San Diego Stadium and a nationally televised audience, Sept. 14. The Chargers win their fourth game in a row against AFC West com-

petition, defeating Kansas City 24-7 in Arrowhead Stadium to advance to a 4-0 record, their fastest start since a 4-0 beginning in 1966, Sept. 28. Dan Fouts sets a club record with 444 yards passing and the Chargers gain their most one-sided victory since a 45-6 win over Buffalo on the final day of the 1969 season by routing the New York Giants 44-7, Oct. 19. Rolf Benirschke's 28-yard field goal after 7:14 of overtime lifts the Charger to a 27-24 victory at Miami, Nov. 20. The Chargers clinch their second straight AFC West championship by



*Chargers defense swarmed Pittsburgh in 26-17 victory.*

defeating Pittsburgh 26-17 on the final Monday night of the regular season before 51,785 persons in San Diego Stadium, Dec. 22.

**1981** Dan Fouts and Ron Smith collaborate on a 50-yard touchdown pass with 2:08 remaining that gives the Chargers a 20-14 victory over Buffalo in the AFC divisional playoffs before 52,028 persons in San Diego Stadium, Jan. 3. The Chargers are beaten by Oakland 34-27 in the AFC Championship before 52,428 persons in San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, marking the twenty-second straight game in which the Chargers have played before a sellout crowd at home, Jan. 11. Eight Chargers are on the AFC squad in the Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Hawaii, and for the first time in history, three defensive linemen from the same team, Chargers Fred Dean, Gary Johnson, and Louie Kelcher, are in the starting lineup, Feb. 1. Running back James Brooks of Auburn is the Chargers' first-round selection and the twenty-fourth player chosen in the NFL draft, April 28. The Chargers open their sixth training camp at UC San Diego, July 17.

## Records, Miscellany



# Individual Records

(asterisk indicates playoff or championship)



DENNIS PARTEE



KENNY GRAHAM



MIKE FULLER

## Service

### Most Seasons, Active Player

- 13 Russ Washington, 1968-80
- 11 John Hadl, 1962-72
- Sam Grunelsen, 1962-72
- Walt Sweeney, 1963-73
- Gary Garrison, 1966-76

### Most Games

- 178 Russ Washington, 1968-80
- 154 John Hadl, 1962-72
- Walt Sweeney, 1963-73
- 142 Doug Wilkerson, 1971-80
- 136 Ron Mix, 1960-69

### Most Consecutive Games

- 178 Russ Washington, 1968-80
- 154 John Hadl, 1962-72
- Walt Sweeney, 1963-73

### Most Consecutive Starts

- 148 Russ Washington, 1970-80
- 140 Walt Sweeney, 1964-73
- 114 Doug Wilkerson, 1971-78

## Scoring

### Most Points, Career

- 500 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 380 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 348 Gary Garrison, 1966-76
- 305 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-80

### Most Points, Season

- 118 Rolf Benirschke, 1980  
(46 PAT, 24 FG)
- 106 Dennis Partee, 1968  
(40 PAT, 17 FG)

### Most Points, Season, Rookie

- 106 Dennis Partee, 1968  
(40 PAT, 17 FG)
- 94 Herb Trawenio, 1965  
(40 PAT, 18 FG)
- 81 George Blair, 1961  
(42 PAT, 13 FG)

### Most Points, Game

- 24 Lance Alworth, at Denver,  
Dec. 1, 1968 (4 TD)
- Clarence Williams, vs.  
Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1979  
(4 TD)
- 18 5 Times (Last: Hank Bauer,  
at New Orleans,  
Dec. 9, 1979, 3 TD)

## Touchdowns

### Most Seasons, Leading League

- 3 Lance Alworth, 1964-66

### Most, Career

- 83 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 58 Gary Garrison, 1966-76
- 46 Paul Lowe, 1960-67

### Most, Season

- 15 Lance Alworth, 1964
- 14 Lance Alworth, 1965
- 13 Lance Alworth, 1966
- John Jefferson, 1978, 1980

### Most, Game

- 4 Lance Alworth, at Denver,  
Dec. 1, 1968 (4 Rec.)
- Clarence Williams, vs. Buffalo,  
Sept. 16, 1979 (4 R)
- 3 5 Times (Last: Hank Bauer,  
at New Orleans,  
Dec. 9, 1979, 3 R)

### Most Consecutive Games

- 9 Lance Alworth, 1964

## Points After Touchdown

### Most Attempts, Career

- 175 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 135 George Blair, 1961-64
- 129 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-80

### Most Attempts, Season

- 49 Rolf Benirschke, 1980
- 48 George Blair, 1963
- 47 George Blair, 1961
- Ben Agajanian, 1960

### Most Attempts, Game

- 7 6 Times (Last: Dennis Partee,  
vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1971)

### Most, Career

- 167 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 122 George Blair, 1961-64
- 116 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-80

### Most, Season

- 46 Ben Agajanian, 1960
- Dick Van Raaphorst, 1967
- Rolf Benirschke, 1980

### Most, Game

- 7 Ben Agajanian, vs. Oakland,  
Nov. 27, 1960
- 7 Dennis Partee, vs. Denver,  
Oct. 20, 1968
- Partee, vs. N.Y. Jets,  
Oct. 31, 1971

### Most Consecutive

- 75 Dick Van Raaphorst,  
Oct. 2, 1966-Dec. 24, 1967  
(24 games)
- 54 Dennis Partee, 2 Times  
Last: Sept. 14, 1971-  
Dec. 19, 1971, 13 games)
- 40 Herb Trawenio,  
Sept. 11, 1965-Dec. 19, 1965  
(14 games)
- 36 Ben Agajanian,  
Sept. 10, 1960-Dec. 4, 1960  
(11 games)

## Field Goals

### Most Attempts, Career

- 121 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 85 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-80
- 80 George Blair, 1961-64

### Most Attempts, Season

- 36 Rolf Benirschke, 1980
- 32 Dennis Partee, 1968

### Most Attempts, Game

- 7 Dick Van Raaphorst,  
at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 8, 1966
- 6 Toni Fritsch, at Tampa Bay,  
Sept. 19, 1976

### Most, Career

- 71 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 63 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-80
- 50 George Blair, 1961-64

### Most, Game

- 4 Dennis Partee, vs. Oakland,  
Dec. 15, 1968
- Ray Wersching, vs. New  
England, Nov. 9, 1975
- Rolf Benirschke, at Seattle,  
Sept. 2, 1979
- Mike Wood, at Cincinnati,  
Nov. 11, 1979
- Rolf Benirschke, vs.  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980

**Most, Game, No Misses**

4 Rolf Benirschke, at Seattle, Sept. 2, 1979  
 Mike Wood, at Cincinnati, Nov. 11, 1979  
 Rolf Benirschke, vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980

**Highest Percentage, Season (minimum 14 att.)**

.850 George Blair, 1962 (17x20)  
 .818 Rolf Benirschke, 1978 (18x22)

**Longest**

53 Rolf Benirschke, at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980  
 52 Rolf Benirschke, vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980  
 51 Dennis Partee, at Baltimore, Oct. 8, 1972

**Most Consecutive**

13 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-78  
 Rolf Benirschke, 1978-79  
 10 Dennis Partee, 1968

**Rushing****Most Seasons Leading League, Attempts**

1 Paul Lowe, 1965

**Most Attempts, Career**

1,014 Paul Lowe, 1960-67

**Most Attempts, Season**

272 Mike Garrett, 1972

**Most Attempts, Game**

29 Mike Garrett, at Oakland, Oct. 1, 1972 (72 yds.)  
 Lydell Mitchell, vs. Kansas City, Nov. 12, 1978 (144 yds.)

**Yardage****Most Seasons Leading League**

1 Paul Lowe, 1965

Dick Post, 1968

**Most, Career**

4,963 Paul Lowe, 1960-67

**Most, Season**

1,162 Don Woods, 1974

**Most, Game**

\*206 Keith Lincoln, vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964 (13 att.)  
 189 Brad Hubbert, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 24, 1967 (15 att.)

**Longest Run**

871 Paul Lowe, at Dallas, Sept. 10, 1961

**Average Yardage****Highest, Career****(minimum 460 att.)**

4.89 Paul Lowe, 1960-67  
 (1,014-4,963)

**Highest, Season****(minimum 100 att.)**

6.45 Keith Lincoln (128-826)  
 6.30 Paul Lowe, 1960 (136-855)

**Highest, Game (minimum 10 att.)**

\*16.85 Keith Lincoln, vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964 (13-206)  
 13.83 Keith Lincoln, at Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962 (12-166)  
 12.70 Keith Lincoln, at Kansas City, Oct. 10, 1963 (10-127)  
 12.60 Brad Hubbert, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 24, 1967 (15-189)

**Touchdowns****Most, Career**

39 Paul Lowe, 1960-67  
 17 Dick Post, 1967-70  
 Hank Bauer, 1977-80  
 16 Don Woods, 1974-80

**Most, Season**

12 Clarence Williams, 1979  
 9 Paul Lowe, 1961  
 8 4 Times (Last: Hank Bauer, 1979)

**Most, Game**

4 Clarence Williams, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1979  
 3 3 Times (Last: Hank Bauer, at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1979)

**Passing****Most Attempts, Lifetime**

3,640 John Hadl, 1962-72

**Most Attempts, Season**

589 Dan Fouts, 1980

**Most Attempts, Game**

52 John Hadl, vs. Oakland, Dec. 15, 1968

\*47 Dan Fouts, vs. Houston, Dec. 29, 1979

46 John Hadl, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 24, 1968

45 Dan Fouts, at Denver, Oct. 7, 1979

Dan Fouts, vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1980

**Completions****Most, Career**

1,824 John Hadl, 1962-72

**Most, Season**

348 Dan Fouts, 1980

**Most, Game**

29 Dan Fouts, vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980 (OT)  
 Dan Fouts, vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1980

**Most Consecutive**

13 John Hadl, at Houston, Oct. 25, 1964

12 Tobin Rote, at N.Y. Jets and Boston, Nov. 2-10, 1963

11 Dan Fouts, vs. San Francisco and at Denver, Sept. 30-Oct. 7, 1979

**Efficiency****Highest, Career****(minimum 500 att.)**

.574 Dan Fouts, 1973-80  
 (2599-1489)

**Highest, Season****(minimum 140 att.)**

.626 Dan Fouts, 1979 (530-332)

**Highest, Game (minimum 20 att.)**

.800 Dan Fouts, vs. Seattle, Oct. 14, 1979 (35-28)

.764 Dan Fouts, vs. San Francisco, Sept. 30, 1979 (34-26)

.739 Dan Fouts, at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1979 (23-17)

.737 Dan Fouts, vs. Atlanta, Dec. 2, 1979 (38-28)

.733 Dan Fouts, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1978 (30-22)

**Yardage****Most Seasons Leading League**

3 John Hadl, 1965, 1968, 1971

2 Dan Fouts, 1979, 1980

**Most Yards, Career**

26,938 John Hadl, 1962-72

**Most Yards, Season**

4,715 Dan Fouts, 1980  
 (NFL record)

**Most, Game**

444 Dan Fouts, vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980

**Most Games 300 Yards or More, Career**

18 Dan Fouts, 1973-80

**Most Games 300 Yards or More, Season**

8 Dan Fouts, 1980  
 (NFL record)

**Most Consecutive Games, 300 Yards or More**

4 Dan Fouts, 1979, 1980  
 (NFL record)

**Longest Completion**

91 Jack Kemp to Keith Lincoln, at Denver Nov. 12, 1961 (TD)

**Touchdowns****Most Seasons Leading League**

2 John Hadl, 1968, 1971

**Most, Career**

201 John Hadl, 1962-72

<b>Most, Season</b>
30 Dan Fouts, 1980
<b>Most, Game</b>
5 John Hadl, at Denver, Dec. 1, 1968
4 9 Times (Last: Dan Fouts, at Seattle, Sept. 7, 1980)
<b>Most Consecutive Games</b>
20 Dan Fouts, 1979-80
19 John Hadl, 1966-67

## Had Intercepted

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
1 John Hadl, 1968
<b>Most, Game</b>
6 John Hadl, vs. Kansas City, Dec. 8, 1968
5 Many Times (Last: Dan Fouts, vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980 (OT))
5 Times (Last: John Hadl, vs. Oakland, Sept. 26, 1971)
<b>Most, Career</b>
21 John Hadl, 1962-72
<b>Most, Season</b>
32 John Hadl, 1968
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
11 James Harris, 1977 (211 att.)
John Hadl, 1969 (324 att.)
14 John Hadl, 1966 (375 att.)
Dan Fouts, 1976 (359 att.)
<b>Most Consecutive Attempts, None Intercepted</b>
112 John Hadl, 1970
108 Dan Fouts, 1975-76
88 Jack Kemp, 1960-61
73 Dan Fouts, 1978
<b>Lowest Percentage of Interceptions, Season</b>
.0340 John Hadl, 1969 (324-11)
.0373 John Hadl, 1966 (375-14)
.0390 Dan Fouts, 1976 (359-14)

## Receiving

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
3 Lance Alworth, 1966, 1968, 1969
<b>Most, Career</b>
493 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
<b>Most, Season</b>
89 Kellen Winslow, 1980
<b>Most, Game</b>
13 Lance Alworth, at Boston, Nov. 10, 1963 (210 yds.)
10 7 Times (Last: Kellen Winslow, vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980, 71 yards)
<b>Most Consecutive Games</b>
96 Lance Alworth, 1962-69
57 Gary Garrison, 1966-70

## Yardage

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
3 Lance Alworth, 1965, 1966, 1969
<b>Most, Career</b>
9,585 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
<b>Most Yards, Season</b>
1,602 Lance Alworth, 1965
<b>Most Yards, Game</b>
232 Lance Alworth, at Kansas City, Nov. 20, 1963 (9 rec.)
<b>Longest Reception</b>
91 Keith Lincoln from Jack Kemp, at Denver, Nov. 12, 1961 (TD)
85 Lance Alworth from Tobin Rote, at Denver, Oct. 6, 1963 (TD)
Lance Alworth from John Hadl, vs. Boston, Oct. 31, 1965 (TD)

## Average Gain

<b>Highest, Career (minimum 175 rec.)</b>
19.44 Lance Alworth, 1962-70 (493 rec.)
<b>Highest, Season (minimum 35 rec.)</b>
23.2 Lance Alworth, 1965
22.9 Gary Garrison, 1970

## Touchdowns

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
3 Lance Alworth, 1964, 1965, 1966
<b>Most, Career</b>
81 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
<b>Most, Season</b>
14 Lance Alworth, 1965
<b>Most, Game</b>
4 Lance Alworth, at Denver, Dec. 1, 1968
<b>Most Consecutive Games</b>
9 Lance Alworth, 1963

## Interceptions By

<b>Most, Career</b>
29 Dick Harris, 1960-65
25 Kenny Graham, 1964-69
22 Joe Beauchamp, 1968-74
21 Bob Howard, 1967-74
<b>Most, Season</b>
9 Charlie McNeil, 1961
8 Bob Zeman, 1961
Claude Gibson, 1962
Dick Harris, 1963
<b>Most, Game</b>
3 9 Times (Last: Pete Shaw, at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1980)
<b>Most Consecutive Games</b>
5 Charlie McNeil, 1961
4 Bryant Salter, 1972

## Yardage

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
1 Charlie McNeal
<b>Most, Career</b>
502 Charlie McNeil, 1960-64
477 Kenny Graham, 1964-69
433 Joe Beauchamp, 1966-74
<b>Most, Season</b>
349 Charlie McNeil, 1961
151 Bob Laraba, 1961
150 Woodrow Lowe, 1979
<b>Most, Game</b>
177 Charlie McNeil, vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961 (3 int.)
106 Woodrow Lowe, vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 18, 1979 (2 int.)
100 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967 (1 int.)
<b>Longest Return</b>
100 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967 (TD)

## Touchdowns

<b>Most, Career</b>
5 Dick Harris, 1960-64
Kenny Graham, 1964-69
<b>Most, Season</b>
3 Dick Harris, 1961
2 Charlie McNeil, 1961
Joe Beauchamp, 1968
Kenny Graham, 1969
Woodrow Lowe, 1979
<b>Most, Game</b>
1 Many Times (Last: Woodrow Lowe, at Dallas, Oct. 26, 1980, 16 yards)

## Punting

<b>Most, Career</b>
519 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
258 Jeff West, 1976-79
242 Paul Maguire, 1960-63
<b>Most, Season</b>
79 Paul Maguire, 1962
<b>Most, Game</b>
11 Rick Redman, vs. Boston, Sept. 6, 1966
Dennis Partee, at Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974
Dennis Partee, vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
Dennis Partee, at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975

## Yardage

<b>Most, Career</b>
21,417 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
9,889 Paul Maguire, 1960-63
9,711 Jeff West, 1976-79

<b>Most, Season</b>
3,289 Paul Maguire, 1962
<b>Most, Game</b>
492 Dennis Partee, at Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974 (1 att.)
486 Dennis Partee, at Denver, Nov. 2, 1969 (10 att.)
445 Dennis Partee, at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975 (11 att.)
<b>Longest Punt</b>
82 Paul Maguire, vs. Dal. Texans, Nov. 19, 1961

## Average Yardage

<b>Highest, Career (minimum 100 att.)</b>
41.2 Dennis Partee, 1968-75 (519 att.)
40.9 Paul Maguire, 1960-63 (242 att.)
<b>Highest, Season</b>
44.6 Dennis Partee, 1969
<b>Highest, Game (minimum 4 att.)</b>
*51.4 John Hadl, vs. Buffalo, Dec. 26, 1965 (5 att.)
50.0 Dennis Partee, vs. Kansas City, Nov. 29, 1970 (6 att.)
49.8 Dennis Partee, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 23, 1973 (4 att.)
49.0 John Hadl, vs. Houston, Oct. 6, 1965 (6 att.)

## Punt Returns

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
1 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1965
<b>Most, Career</b>
212 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
138 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70
<b>Most, Season</b>
46 Mike Fuller, 1979
39 Mike Fuller, 1978
36 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1967
34 Mike Fuller, 1975
<b>Most, Game</b>
8 Mike Fuller, at Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976
7 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. Miami, Nov. 12, 1967
Mike Fuller, at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1976
Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1977
Mike Fuller, at Houston, Dec. 17, 1978
<b>Most Fair Catches, Season</b>
24 Kenny Graham, 1969
<b>Most Fair Catches, Game</b>
5 Kenny Graham, vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 4, 1969
<b>Fewest Fair Catches, Season</b>
0 Mike Fuller, 1975 (36 ret.)
1 Mike Fuller, 1976 (33 ret.)

## Yardage

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
1 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1965
<b>Most, Career</b>
2,386 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
1,651 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70
355 Lance Alworth, 1962-65
<b>Most, Season</b>
464 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1965
448 Mike Fuller, 1979
436 Mike Fuller, 1976, 1978
434 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1967
<b>Most, Game</b>
136 Mike Fuller, at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1976
131 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1965
130 Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1977
<b>Longest Return</b>
95 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 24, 1968 (TD)

## Average Yardage

<b>Most Seasons Leading League</b>
2 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1965-66

## Highest, Career (minimum 75 ret.)

12.3 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70
11.3 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
<b>Highest, Season</b>
15.5 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1965 (30 ret.)

## Touchdowns

<b>Most, Career</b>
4 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70
2 Ron Smith, 1973
Mike Fuller, 1975-80
<b>Most, Season</b>
2 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1965
Ron Smith, 1973
<b>Most, Game</b>
19 Times (Last: Mike Fuller, at New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977, 88 yds.)

## Kickoff Returns

<b>Most, Career</b>
134 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70
88 Artie Owens, 1976-79
77 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
51 Paul Lowe, 1960-67
<b>Most, Season</b>
36 Ron Smith, 1973
35 Artie Owens, 1979
32 Jerry Robinson, 1962
<b>Most, Game</b>
6 Many Times (Last: Artie Owens, at Oakland, Oct. 25, 1979)

## Yardage

<b>Most Yards, Career</b>
3,386 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70
1,998 Artie Owens, 1976-79
1,658 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
1,037 Paul Lowe, 1960-67
<b>Most, Season</b>
947 Ron Smith, 1973
791 Artie Owens, 1979
748 Jerry Robinson, 1962
<b>Longest Return</b>
103 Keith Lincoln, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 16, 1962 (TD)

## Average Yardage

<b>Highest, Career (minimum 75 ret.)</b>
25.2 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70
22.7 Artie Owens, 1976-79
21.5 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
<b>Highest, Season</b>
28.4 Keith Lincoln, 1962
(14 ret.)

## Touchdowns

<b>Most, Career</b>
1 Keith Lincoln, 1962
<b>Most, Season</b>
1 Keith Lincoln, 1962
<b>Most, Game</b>
1 Keith Lincoln, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 16, 1962
(103 yds.)

## Combined Kick Returns

<b>Most, Career</b>
289 Mike Fuller, 1975-80 (212 P, 77 K)
272 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70 (138 P, 134 K)
<b>Most, Season</b>
67 Mike Fuller, 1975 (36 P, 31 K)

## Yardage

<b>Most, Career</b>
5,037 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70
4,044 Mike Fuller, 1975-80
<b>Most, Game</b>
282 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 24, 1968 (102 P, 180 K)

# Team Records

## Games Won

<b>Most, Season</b>
12 1961, 1979
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
2 1973, 1975
<b>Most Consecutive</b>
15 Nov. 27, 1960-Dec. 3, 1961
<b>Most Consecutive at Home</b>
10 Nov. 13, 1960-Dec. 17, 1961
<b>Most Consecutive on Road</b>
11 Oct. 2, 1960-Nov. 12, 1961
<b>Most Consecutive at Start of Season</b>
11 Sept. 10, 1961-Nov. 19, 1961

## Games Lost

<b>Most, Season</b>
12 1975
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
2 1961
<b>Most Consecutive</b>
11 Sept. 21, 1975-Nov. 30, 1975
<b>Most Consecutive at Home</b>
6 Sept. 21, 1975-Nov. 16, 1975
<b>Most Consecutive on Road</b>
8 Oct. 3, 1971-Sept. 17, 1972
Nov. 17, 1974-Nov. 30, 1975
<b>Most Consecutive on Road Without Victory, including Ties</b>
14 Nov. 22, 1970-Nov. 19, 1972

## Scoring

<b>Most Points, Season</b>
418 1980
411 1979
399 1963
396 1961
<b>Most Points, Game</b>
58 vs. Denver, Dec. 22, 1963
55 vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 1968
53 at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 2, 1963
52 vs. Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960
*51 vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964
50 vs. N.Y. Titans, Dec. 18, 1960
<b>Most Points, Game, Both Teams</b>
93 Los Angeles (50), N.Y. Titans (43) Dec. 18, 1960
84 San Diego (34), at Denver (50), Oct. 6, 1963
82 San Diego (33), at Houston (49), Dec. 19, 1971
<b>Most Points, Quarter</b>
28 vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961
vs. N.Y. Titans, Nov. 5, 1961
at Kansas City, Nov. 15, 1964
<b>Most Points Quarter, Both Teams</b>
38 San Diego (24), at Boston (14), Oct. 7, 1961 (2Q)
San Diego (14), at Denver (24), Oct. 6, 1963 (2Q)
<b>Fewest Points, Season</b>
178 1961
188 1973
189 1975
<b>Fewest Points, Game</b>
0 20 Times (Last: 0-7, at Denver, Oct. 7, 1979)
<b>Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout</b>
105 Sept. 7, 1962-Nov. 2, 1969

## Touchdowns

<b>Most, Season</b>
52 1961, 1979
50 1963, 1980
<b>Most, Game</b>
7 6 Times (Last: vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1971)
<b>Fewest, Season</b>
22 1973, 1975
25 1977
28 1974

## Points After Touchdown

<b>Most, Season</b>
51 1961

## Most, Game

7 6 Times (Last: vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1971)

## Fewest, Season

20 1973

## Field Goals

### Most Attempts, Season

32 1968

### Most Attempts, Game

7 at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 8, 1966

5 at Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1978

### Most Attempts, Game, Both Teams

10 San Diego (3), at Boston (7), Sept. 30, 1964

Kansas City (5), at San Diego (5), Oct. 26, 1972

### Most, Season

24 1980

### Most, Game

4 vs. Oakland, Dec. 15, 1968

4 vs. New England, Nov. 9, 1975

4 at Seattle, Sept. 2, 1979

4 at Cincinnati, Nov. 11, 1979

4 vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980

### Most, Game, Both Teams

8 New England (4), San Diego (4), Nov. 9, 1975

### Fewest, Season

6 1974

10 1976

## First Downs

### Most, Season

372 1980

330 1979

315 1978

### Most, Game

31 vs. Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960

at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1979

vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980

30 vs. Kansas City, Nov. 25, 1979

vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980 (OT)

at Oakland, Oct. 12, 1980

vs. Kansas City, Nov. 16, 1980

28 vs. Miami, Nov. 3, 1968

at Pittsburgh, Oct. 3, 1971

27 at Houston, Dec. 17, 1978

vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1980

### Most, Game, Both Teams

55 San Diego (30), vs. Oakland (25), Sept. 14, 1980 (OT)

### Fewest, Season

198 1973, 1975

208 1961

217 1962

### Fewest, Game

3 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975

5 vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1970

7 vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961

vs. Boston, Dec. 17, 1961

at Oakland, Sept. 18, 1977

### Most, Rushing, Season

125 1965

123 1972

### Most, Rushing, Game

19 vs. Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960

18 vs. Houston, Oct. 3, 1965

### Fewest, Rushing, Game

1 at Cincinnati, Nov. 28, 1971

at Pittsburgh, Oct. 31, 1976

2 19 Times (Last: at Denver, Nov. 14, 1976)

### Most, Passing, Season

244 1980

192 1979

171 1978

164 1968

### Most, Passing, Game

23 vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980

22 vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980 (OT)

21 at Denver, Dec. 1, 1968

20 vs. Kansas City, Nov. 25, 1979

19 at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 2, 1963

19 vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1980

### Fewest, Passing, Season

89 1975

93 1973

110 1961

<b>Fewest, Passing, Game</b>	
1	at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975, OT
2	at New England, Dec. 2, 1973
	vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
3	6 Times (Last: vs. Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977)

## Net Yards Gained

### Most, Season

6,410	1980
5,583	1979
5,471	1978
5,388	1968

### Most, Game

•610	vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964
	(318 R, 292 P)
581	vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 1968
	(211 R, 370 P)
567	vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980
	(111 R, 456 P)
554	vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 6, 1968
	(229 R, 325 P)
547	vs. Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1969
539	vs. Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960

### 500 Yards Total Offense

9	Times (Last: vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980)
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### Most, Game, Both Teams

1,057	San Diego (581), vs. Denver (476), Oct. 20, 1968
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### Fewest, Season

3,411	1975
3,622	1973
3,953	1970

### Fewest, Game

56	vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 17, 1972
70	at Denver, Nov. 2, 1969

### Most Total Offense Plays, Season

1,135	1980
1,099	1978
1,053	1979
932	1969

### Fewest Total Offense Plays, Season

753	1983
759	1964

## Rushing

### Most Attempts, Season

590	1978
509	1980
508	1974
504	1972

### Most Attempts, Game

58	vs. Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977
53	vs. Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960
	vs. Oakland, Dec. 3, 1972
	vs. Oakland, Sept. 10, 1978
50	at Oakland, Nov. 1, 1972
	vs. Kansas City, Nov. 12, 1978

### Fewest, Season

361	1966
391	1961

### Most Yards, Season

2,201	1963
2,111	1974
2,096	1978

### Most Yards, Game

•318	vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964
287	vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 13, 1963
272	vs. Denver, Oct. 18, 1964
267	at Kansas City, Sept. 12, 1976
263	vs. Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977

### Fewest Yards, Game

•11	vs. Buffalo, Nov. 20, 1960
3	vs. Dal. Texans, Nov. 19, 1981

### Most Touchdowns, Season

25	1979
24	1960, 1961

### Most Touchdowns, Game

5	vs. Oakland, Sept. 17, 1961
	at Oakland (S.F.), Oct. 22, 1961

### Most Touchdowns Allowed, Game

5	at Houston, Sept. 18, 1960
	vs. Atlanta, Oct. 21, 1973
4	5 Times (Last: at Oakland, Oct. 25, 1979)

### Fewest Touchdowns, Season

9	1966, 1970
10	1977

## Average Yardage

### Highest, Season

5.56	1963 (395 att.)
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### Highest Average, Game

79.94	vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964 (32 att., 318 yds.)
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## Passing

### Most Attempts, Season

594	1980
541	1979
477	1978
472	1968

### Most Attempts, Game

53	vs. Oakland, Dec. 15, 1968
52	vs. Oakland, Oct. 26, 1968

### Fewest Attempts, Season

337	1975
349	1974
358	1963

### Fewest Attempts, Game

13	at Oakland, Nov. 1, 1972
	vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
	vs. Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977

### Most Completions, Season

350	1980
338	1979
271	1978
244	1971

### Most Completions, Game

29	vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980
28	vs. Seattle, Oct. 14, 1979
	at Kansas City, Nov. 4, 1979
	vs. Atlanta, Dec. 2, 1979
	vs. Seattle, Dec. 1980

### Fewest Completions, Game

3	vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
5	vs. Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977
6	vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 16, 1962
	at Boston, Nov. 10, 1968

### Most Net Yards Gained, Season

4,531	1980
3,915	1979
3,623	1968
3,410	1967

### Most Net Yards Gained, Game

456	vs. N.Y. Giants, Oct. 19, 1980
372	vs. Oakland, Sept. 14, 1980
371	at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 2, 1963
370	vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 1968

### Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season

1,610	1975
1,808	1973
2,244	1977

### Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game

—22	vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
7	at Washington, Sept. 16, 1973

### Most Touchdowns, Season

30	1980
29	1968

### Fewest Touchdowns, Season

7	1975
9	1973
11	1977

### Most Touchdowns, Game

5	5 Times (Last: vs. Denver, Dec. 12, 1971)
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### Most Had Intercepted, Season

34	1962
33	1968

### Most Had Intercepted, Game

7	vs. Kansas City, Dec. 8, 1968
6	4 Times (Last: at Cincinnati, Nov. 28, 1971)

### Fewest Had Intercepted, Season

15	1966
17	1975
18	1976

## Tackled Attempting to Pass

### Fewest Times, Season

11	1967
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### Most Times Tackled Opponent, Season

60	1980
54	1978
46	1981

### 44 1977

42	1962, 1979

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**Most Times Tackled Opponent, Game**

10 vs. Green Bay, Sept. 24, 1978  
 8 at Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962  
 at New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977

**Punting****Most, Season**

82 1976  
 79 1962, 1975  
 76 1974

**Most, Game**

11 vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1978  
 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975  
 at Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974  
 vs. Boston, Sept. 6, 1968

**Fewest Punts, Season**

45 1972  
 55 1971

**Fewest Punts, Game**

0 vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1979  
 vs. Cleveland, Dec. 4, 1977

**Fewest Punts, Both Teams, Game**

2 San Diego (0), vs. Cleveland (2), Dec. 4, 1977

**Most Yards, Season**

3,289 1962  
 3,176 1976  
 3,169 1969

**Most Yards, Game**

492 at Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974  
 486 at Denver, Nov. 2, 1969  
 445 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975

**Fewest Yards, Season**

1,813 1972  
 2,281 1968

**Highest Average, Season**

44.6 1969

**Lowest Average, Season**

36.5 1979

**Punt Returns****Most, Season**

57 1978  
 52 1979  
 46 1977

**Most, Game**

8 at Tampa Bay, Sept. 10, 1976  
 7 vs. Miami, Nov. 12, 1967  
 vs. Denver, Nov. 14, 1976  
 at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1976  
 at Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1977

**Fewest, Season**

21 1966

**Most Fair Catches, Season**

32 1969

**Most Fair Catches, Game**

5 vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 4, 1969

**Fewest Fair Catches, Season**

0 1975 (38 rel.)

**Most Yards, Season**

590 1978  
 521 1977  
 508 1965

**Most Yards, Game**

151 vs. Kansas City, Sept. 20, 1965  
 139 vs. N.Y. Titans, Nov. 5, 1961  
 136 at Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1976

**Fewest Yards, Season**

173 1970  
 185 1972

**Highest Average, Season**

15.1 1961  
 13.4 1965

**Lowest Average, Season**

5.6 1970  
 5.8 1971

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

2 1965, 1973

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

1 9 Times (Last at New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1979)

**Kickoff Returns****Most, Season**

70 1973  
 69 1975

**Most, Game**

9 vs. Denver, Dec. 9, 1973  
 vs. Kansas City, Dec. 13, 1964

8 vs. Buffalo, Nov. 11, 1962  
 vs. Atlanta, Oct. 21, 1973

at Oakland, Oct. 25, 1979

at Washington, Dec. 7, 1980

**Most, Game, Both Teams**

16 Los Angeles (6), vs. N.Y. Titans (10), Dec. 18, 1960

**Most Yards, Season**

1,597 1973

1,583 1962

1,482 1975

**Most Yards, Game**

242 vs. Atlanta, Oct. 21, 1973

232 vs. Kansas City, Dec. 13, 1964

198 at Denver, Oct. 6, 1963

vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 24, 1968

**Fewest Yards, Season**

642 1961

734 1977

813 1970

**Highest Average, Season**

24.4 1964

**Lowest Average, Season**

16.5 1961

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

1 1962

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

1 vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 16, 1962

**Penalties****Most Seasons Leading League**

3 1962, 1964, 1965

**Most, Season**

109 1980

108 1979

98 1978

97 1977

**Most, Game**

14 vs. New England, Nov. 9, 1975

vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979

13 at Pittsburgh, Oct. 7, 1973

12 at Oakland, Sept. 18, 1977

at Denver, Sept. 21, 1980

at Cincinnati, Nov. 2, 1980

**Fewest, Season**

63 1969

68 1966

**Fewest, Game**

0 at Houston, Dec. 3, 1962

at Boston, Oct. 19, 1969

vs. Kansas City, Nov. 4, 1973

at Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 1975

**Most Yards, Season**

929 1965

912 1980

908 1979

895 1971

**Most Yards, Game**

149 vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 13, 1963

134 vs. Dal. Texans, Oct. 7, 1962

**Most First Downs By, Season**

31 1971

29 1970

28 1978

**Most First Downs By, Game**

6 at Oakland, Nov. 16, 1969

5 3 Times (Last: vs. Minnesota, Dec. 5, 1971)

**Fewest First Downs By, Season**

11 1975

12 1964

1965

**Fewest First Downs Allowed By, Season**

13 1969

**Most First Downs Allowed By, Game**

5 at Denver, Nov. 12, 1961

vs. New England, Nov. 9, 1975

at Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1979

at Los Angeles, Oct.

<b>Most, Game, Both Teams</b>	13 San Diego (4), at Kansas City (9), Nov. 13, 1964	<b>Most by Rushing, Season</b>	154 1975
<b>Fewest Fumbles, Season</b>	16 1963	143 1971	128 1974
<b>Most Total Recovered, Season</b>	38 1979	<b>Most by Rushing, Game</b>	19 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
37 1980	37 1978	15 at Houston, Sept. 28, 1975	vs. Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977
32 1978	31 1960	at Detroit, Oct. 22, 1978	
<b>Most Total Recovered, Game</b>	5 vs. Boston, Sept. 20, 1964	<b>Fewest by Passing, Season</b>	105 1977
at Kansas City, Nov. 19, 1972		114 1971	
<b>Fewest Total Recovered, Season</b>	11 1977	116 1965	
14 1975	18 1968	<b>Fewest by Passing, Game</b>	2 vs. Houston, Sept. 21, 1968
18 1966	<b>Most Own Recovered, Season</b>	vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 6, 1970	
20 1972, 1973, 1979	6 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1973	at Denver, Oct. 17, 1971	
18 1977, 1980	4 at San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1972	vs. Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978	
16 1978	vs. Seattle, Oct. 14, 1979	at Denver, Oct. 7, 1979	
<b>Most Own Recovered, Game</b>	6 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1973	<b>Most by Passing, Season</b>	156 1980
4 at San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1972	4 at San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1972	148 1967, 1969	
vs. Seattle, Oct. 14, 1979	vs. Seattle, Oct. 14, 1979	146 1964	
<b>Fewest Own Recovered, Season</b>	4 1963	<b>Most by Passing, Game</b>	19 at Denver, Sept. 7, 1962
8 1968	8 1968	18 vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 28, 1969	
<b>Most Opponents Recovered, Season</b>	19 1979, 1980	vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1969	
18 1973	17 1961	<b>Net Yards Allowed</b>	
17 1961	<b>Most Opponents Recovered, Game</b>	<b>Fewest, Season</b>	3,276 1965
4 at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 23, 1966	4 at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 23, 1966	3,652 1977	
<b>Fewest Opponents Recovered, Season</b>	6 1969	3,718 1961	
8 1966		<b>Fewest, Game</b>	58 at Oakland (S.F.), Oct. 22, 1961
<b>Points Allowed</b>		112 vs. Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978	
<b>Fewest, Season</b>		113 vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 6, 1964	
205 1977		<b>Most, Season</b>	4,952 1975
219 1961		4,830 1974	
227 1965		4,706 1967	
<b>Fewest, Game</b>		<b>Most, Game</b>	510 vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 24, 1968
0 10 Times (Last: 35-0, at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1979)		505 at Denver, Sept. 7, 1962	
<b>Most, Season</b>	392 1962	<b>Rushing Allowed</b>	
386 1973	352 1967	<b>Fewest Attempts, Season</b>	306 1965
51 at Oakland, Oct. 29, 1967		366 1969	
50 at Denver, Oct. 6, 1963		<b>Fewest Attempts, Game</b>	11 vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1969
49 vs. Kansas City, Dec. 13, 1964		13 at Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1967	
at Houston, Dec. 19, 1971		<b>Most Attempts, Season</b>	606 1975
<b>Most, Quarter</b>	31 at Oakland, Dec. 8, 1963 (4Q)	559 1973	
32 at Houston, Dec. 19, 1971 (3Q)	27 at Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 1975 (1Q)	516 1976	
24 at Denver, Oct. 6, 1963 (2Q)		<b>Most Attempts, Game</b>	60 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
<b>First Downs Allowed</b>		59 at Oakland, Sept. 18, 1977	
<b>Fewest, Season</b>	190 1965	56 at Houston, Sept. 28, 1975	
224 1962		<b>Fewest Yards, Season</b>	1,094 1965
<b>Fewest, Game</b>	5 at Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976	1,357 1961	
5 at Oakland (S.F.), Oct. 22, 1961		<b>Fewest Yards, Game</b>	2 at Oakland (S.F.), Oct. 22, 1961
7 at Buffalo, Nov. 17, 1968		17 at Boston, Oct. 28, 1960	
vs. Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978		<b>Most Yards, Season</b>	2,442 1975
<b>Most, Season</b>	312 1975	2,389 1966	
284 1980		<b>Most Yards, Game</b>	328 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
273 1978		303 at Buffalo, Oct. 13, 1962	
<b>Most, Game</b>	29 at Detroit, Oct. 22, 1978	294 vs. Kansas City, Dec. 18, 1966	
at Dallas, Oct. 1980		<b>Fewest Touchdowns,</b>	
28 vs. Houston, Sept. 12, 1964		<b>Rushing, Season</b>	7 1961, 1965
at Cincinnati, Nov. 28, 1971		10 1963, 1964, 1976	
<b>Fewest by Rushing, Season</b>	55 1965	<b>Most Touchdowns,</b>	
71 1969		<b>Rushing, Season</b>	25 1971
<b>Fewest by Rushing, Game</b>	0 at Houston, Nov. 13, 1960	<b>Passing Allowed</b>	
1 6 Times (Last: at Seattle, Sept. 7, 1980)		<b>Fewest Attempts, Season</b>	330 1977
		<b>Fewest Attempts, Game</b>	7 at Detroit, Nov. 6, 1977
		12 at Buffalo, Oct. 13, 1962	at Denver, Dec. 10, 1972
		<b>Most Attempts, Season</b>	519 1980

<b>Most Attempts, Game</b>	<b>Fewest, Season</b>
55 at Houston, Sept. 18, 1960	9 1970
vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961	13 1967
51 vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 28, 1969	<b>Most Yards Returned, Season</b>
<b>Fewest Completions, Season</b>	929 1961 (NFL Record)
169 1966	562 1979
172 1977	487 1964
<b>Fewest Completions, Game</b>	<b>Most Yards Returned, Game</b>
3 at Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1978	194 vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961
5 at Buffalo, Oct. 13, 1962	174 vs. Denver, Oct. 29, 1961
at Detroit, Nov. 6, 1977	171 vs. Pittsburgh,
vs. Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978	Nov. 18, 1979
<b>Most Completions, Season</b>	<b>Fewest Yards Returned, Season</b>
300 1980	90 1970
261 1979	185 1976
241 1969	191 1978
238 1964	<b>Most Touchdowns by Returns,</b>
<b>Most Completions, Game</b>	<b>Season</b>
31 vs. Houston, Nov. 13, 1960	9 1961 (NFL record)
29 at Denver, Sept. 7, 1962	3 1966, 1969
vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 28, 1969	<b>Most Touchdowns by Returns,</b>
<b>Fewest Net Yards, Season</b>	<b>Game</b>
1,725 1977	2 vs. Denver, Oct. 29, 1961
2,160 1966	<b>Most Consecutive Games</b>
<b>Fewest Net Yards, Game</b>	46 1960-63 (NFL Record)
0 vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 6, 1970	<b>Punt Returns</b>
4 at Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976	<b>Fewest by Opponents, Season</b>
8 at Denver, Nov. 30, 1975	16 1968
9 vs. Green Bay, Sept. 24, 1978	22 1963
<b>Most Net Yards, Season</b>	<b>Most by Opponents, Season</b>
3,152 1967	48 1975
2,849 1980	<b>Most Yards by Opponents, Season</b>
2,795 1969	601 1976
<b>Most Net Yards, Game</b>	508 1965
384 at Denver, Sept. 7, 1962	<b>Most Yards by Opponent, Game</b>
375 at N.Y. Titans, Oct. 28, 1962	151 vs. Kansas City,
<b>Fewest Touchdowns, Season</b>	Sept. 26, 1965
11 1979	139 vs. N.Y. Titans,
13 1966, 1970, 1974	Nov. 5, 1961
<b>Most Touchdowns, Season</b>	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>
29 1962	<b>Fewest by Opponent, Season</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns, Game</b>	35 1973
6 vs. Oakland, Oct. 27, 1963	36 1961, 1974
4 Many Times (Last: at Seattle,	<b>Most by Opponent, Season</b>
Nov. 27, 1977)	76 1980
<b>Interceptions By</b>	72 1979
<b>Most, Season</b>	69 1978
49 1961 (NFL Record)	67 1967
31 1967	<b>Most by Opponent, Game</b>
<b>Most, Game</b>	*9 vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964
6 5 Times (Last: at Denver,	8 6 Times (Last: vs. N.Y. Giants,
Nov. 30, 1975)	Oct. 19, 1980)
<b>Most, Game, Both Teams</b>	
*10 Houston (4), at	
San Diego (6), Dec. 24, 1961	



Zeman helped set record for interceptions. 1961.

## Draft History



WALT SWEENEY



DON GOODE



MIKE WILLIAMS

(1981 Choices on Pages 70-75)

**1980** (Drafted twenty-sixth)  
Held April 29-30

1. Choice to Green Bay for C3 Willie Buchanon, April 26, 1979
2. Choice to Los Angeles for TE Bob Klein, August 16, 1977
3. Choice to St. Louis for head coach Don Coryell, September 25, 1978
4. Ed Luther, QB, San Jose State (101), from Tampa Bay for T Booker Brown, August 15, 1978
5. Bob Gregor, DB, Washington State (108).
6. Choice to Washington for RB Mike Thomas, May 18, 1979
7. LaRue Harrington, RB, Norfolk State, Va. (151), from Cleveland for RB Rickey Anderson, August 10, 1979
8. Wayne Hamilton, LB, Alabama (163)
9. Chuck Loewen, G, South Dakota State (175), from Buffalo for QB Bill Munson, August 18, 1978
10. Stuart Dodds, P, Montana State (191)
11. Curtis Sirmones, RB, North Alabama (219)
12. Steve Whitman, RB, Alabama (247)
13. Choice to Tampa Bay for RB Charlie White, May 31, 1979
14. John Singleton, DE, Texas-El Paso (303)
15. Harry Price, WR, McNeese State, La. (331)

**1979** (Drafted alternately 20-19-18-17-21)  
Held May 3-4

1. Kellen Winslow, TE, Missouri (13), from Cleveland May 3, 1979
2. Choice to Cleveland as part of Winslow acquisition
3. Choice to Cleveland as part of Winslow acquisition
4. Cliff Thrift, MLB, East Central Oklahoma (73)
5. Choice to Los Angeles for QB James Harris, June 14, 1977
6. John Floyd, WR, NE Louisiana (104), from Houston for QB Neal Jeffrey, Aug. 5, 1977

7. Choice to Green Bay for CB Willie Buchanon, April 26, 1979
8. Wilbert Haslip, RB, Hawaii (210)
9. Alvin Garrett, WR, Angelo State, Tex. (237)
10. Tony Petruccio, DT, Penn State (265), from Philadelphia for MLB Tom Graham April 27, 1978
11. Al Green, DB, Louisiana State (269)
12. Choice to Baltimore for RB Lydell Mitchell, Aug. 28, 1978
13. Choice to Pittsburgh for FS Glen Edwards, Aug. 22, 1978
14. Choice to Green Bay for CB Willie Buchanon, April 26, 1979
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**1978** (Drafted alternately 14-13-15)  
Held May 2-3

1. John Jefferson, WR, Arizona State (14)
2. Milton Hardaway, T, Oklahoma State (41)
3. Rickey Anderson, RB, South Carolina State (71)
4. Choice to St. Louis for FS Clarence Duren, June 24, 1977
5. Choice to Detroit for MLB Jim Laslavic, May 3, 1978
6. John Choma, G, Virginia (135), from Los Angeles
7. Choice to Detroit as part of Laslavic acquisition
8. Cliff Featherstone, CB, Colorado State (180)
9. Choice to Oakland for Oakland's eighth-round pick May 3, 1978
10. Gavin Hedrick, P, Washington State (200), from Oakland for San Diego's eighth-round pick May 3, 1978
11. Choice to Detroit for MLB Jim Laslavic, May 3, 1978
12. Choice to Oakland for Oakland's ninth-round pick May 3, 1978
13. Choice to Cincinnati for Cincinnati's ninth-round pick May 3, 1978
14. Choice to Oakland for Oakland's ninth-round pick May 3, 1978
15. Choice to Oakland for Oakland's ninth-round pick May 3, 1978
16. Kevin Bell, WR, Lamar, Tex. (321)

**1977 (Drafted alternately 14-13-12)**

Held May 3-4

1. Choice to Seattle through Dallas for QB Clint Longley Aug. 30, 1976  
Bob Rush, C, Memphis State (24), from Dallas as part of Longley acquisition
2. Choice to Seattle through Dallas as part of Longley acquisition
3. Choice to Los Angeles for TE Pat Curran and RB Howard Strickland July 13, 1975  
Keith King, S, Colorado State (77), from Washington for DE David (Deacon) Jones April 10, 1974
4. Choice to Houston through Miami for RB Mercury Morris Aug. 25, 1976
5. Clarence Williams, RB, South Carolina (124)  
Cliff Olander, P-QB, New Mexico State (128), from Cleveland for option compensation rights of DT Ron East July 16, 1975
6. Dave Lindstrom, DE, Boston University (146), from Atlanta for CB Sam Williams April 8, 1976  
Lawrence Barnes, RB, Tennessee State (151)  
Pete Shaw, S, Northwestern (152), from Detroit for C Mark Markovich July 22, 1976
7. Ron Bush, CB, USC (181)
8. Choice to Dallas for K Toni Fritsch Sept. 6, 1976
9. Gene Washington, WR, Georgia (234)
10. Curtis Townsend, LB, Arkansas (265)
11. Choice to Cincinnati for WR Chip Myers March 1, 1977
12. Jim Stansik, TE, Eastern Michigan (319)

**1976 (Drafted alternately 4-3)**

Held April 8-9

1. Joe Washington, RB, Oklahoma (4)
2. Don Macek, G, Boston College (31)
3. Larry Dorsey, WR, Tennessee State (64)
4. Bob Horn, MLB, Oregon State (94)  
Ron Singleton, TE, Grambling (113), from Houston through Oakland for DT Dave Rowe Sept. 23, 1975  
Artie Owens, WR, West Virginia (115), from Oakland April 8, 1976, Oakland getting in return the number 4 choice that San Diego acquired from Washington as part of G Walt Sweeney compensation Jan. 29, 1974
5. Choice to Los Angeles for RB Tony Baker Sept. 15, 1975

**Woodrow Lowe, LB, Alabama**

(131), from New England for CB Bob Howard

July 3, 1975

6. Choice to Pittsburgh through St. Louis for WR Marlin Briscoe Aug. 22, 1975
7. Choice to Dallas for MLB Ken Hutcherson Sept. 9, 1975
8. Tony DiRienzo, K, Oklahoma (212)
9. Choice to Buffalo for T Halvor Hagen Aug. 10, 1976  
Glynn Harrison, RB, Georgia (251), from N.Y. Giants for LB Bruce Bannon July 13, 1975
10. Jeff Perlinger, DE, Michigan (268)
11. Ray Preston, LB, Syracuse (295)
12. Ron Lee, DB, Oregon (322)
13. John Lee, DT, Nebraska (351)
14. Ed Jones, G, Cincinnati (378)
15. Jack Hoffman, DL, Indiana (407)
16. Jack Harrison, G, California (434)
17. Clarence Sanders, LB, Cincinnati (463)

**1975 (Drafted alternately 8-7-6)**

1. Gary Johnson, DT, Grambling (8)  
Mike Williams, CB, Louisiana State (22), from Washington as part of compensation for RB Duane Thomas July 20, 1973
2. Louie Kelcher, DT, Southern Methodist (30), from Cleveland as part of compensation for LB Bob Babich Sept. 5, 1973  
Fred Dean, LB, Louisiana Tech (33)
3. Choice to Green Bay for DT Bob Brown Sept. 5, 1974  
Mike Fuller, DB, Auburn (73) from Los Angeles through Chicago for RB Cld Edwards Jan. 20, 1975
4. Choice to New England through Cleveland as part of compensation for LB Bob Babich Sept. 5, 1973  
Ken Bernich, LB, Auburn (101) from Oakland as part of compensation for KR Ron Smith Aug. 15, 1974
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, Notre Dame (111)  
Charles Waddell, TE, North Carolina (125) from Washington through Los Angeles and Buffalo for DT Dave Costa Sept. 5, 1974
6. John Carroll, WR, Oklahoma (134) from Cleveland for TE James Thaxton Sept. 24, 1974  
Billy Shields, T, Georgia Tech (136)

**1975 Cont.**

7. Rickey Young, RB, Jackson State (164)
8. Choice to Kansas City through Washington as part of trade involving DE David (Deacon) Jones Aug. 12, 1974
- Barry Collier, T, Georgia (203), from Washington as part of compensation for WR Bill Malinchak Aug. 27, 1973
- Ralph Perretta, G, Purdue (206), from Oakland as part of compensation for KR Ron Smith Aug. 15, 1974
9. Larry Keller, LB, Houston (214)
10. Otha Bradley, DT, USC (242)
11. Vince Phason, DB, Arizona (267)
- Ike McBee, WR, San Jose State (284), from Oakland as part of compensation for DT Ray Carr, DE Blenda Gay, T Harold Paul Jan. 29, 1975
12. Jerry Dahl, LB, North Dakota State (292)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, Notre Dame (320)
- Glen Printers, RB, Southern Colorado (335), from Oakland as part of Carr-Gay-Paul compensation Jan. 29, 1975
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, Notre Dame (345)
15. John Roush, G, Oklahoma (370)
16. Chip Salvestrini, G, Yankton, S.D. (398)
17. Neal Jeffrey, QB, Baylor (423)

**1974 (Drafted alternately 2-3)**

1. Bo Matthews, RB, Colorado (2)
- Don Goode, LB, Kansas (15), from Cleveland as part of compensation for LB Bob Babich, Sept. 5, 1973
2. Choice to Minnesota as part of compensation for LB Carl Gersbach, RB Clinton Jones Sept. 5, 1973
- Mark Markovich, C, Penn State (43), from Buffalo for S Chuck Detwiler, TE Lee Thomas April 10, 1973
3. Choice to Chicago for KR Ron Smith April 22, 1973
4. Harrison Davis, WR, Virginia (81)
5. John Teerlink, DT, Western Illinois (105), from Houston through Washington as part of compensation for G Walt Sweeney Jan. 29, 1974
- Choice to Buffalo for LB Mike Stratton Sept. 5, 1973
6. Jesse Freitas, QB, San Diego State (133)

7. Choice to Los Angeles for RB Jesse Taylor July 31, 1972
8. Tom Forrest, G, Cincinnati (185)
- Bon Boatwright, T, Oklahoma State (206), from Los Angeles with RB Jesse Taylor July 31, 1972
9. Danny Colbert, DB, Tulsa (210)
10. John Kelchayan, LB, Santa Clara (237)
11. Dave Grannell, TE, Arizona State (262)
12. Sam Williams, DB, California (289)
13. Brian Vertefeuille, T, Idaho State (314)
14. Greg Bailey, DB, Long Beach State (341)
15. Charles Anthony, LB, USC (366)
- Greg Meczka, TE, Bowling Green (386), from Washington as part of compensation for WR Bill Malinchak Aug. 27, 1973
16. Neal Skarin, DE, Arizona State (393)
17. Charles DeJurnett, DT, San Jose State (418)

**1973 (Drafted alternately 6-5-8-7)**

1. Choice to Philadelphia for MLB Tim Rossovich July 31, 1972
- Johnny Rodgers, WR, Nebraska (25), from Washington through Baltimore for QB Marty Domres (San Diego also received TE John Andrews from Baltimore) Aug. 8, 1972
2. Choice to Los Angeles as part of acquisition of DE Deacon Jones, DT Greg Wojcik, RB Lee White Jan. 29, 1972
3. Choice to Los Angeles as part of Jones-Wojcik-White acquisition Jan. 29, 1972
- Dan Fouts, QB, Oregon (164), from Atlanta through Oakland for RB Jeff Queen July 31, 1972
4. James Thaxton, TE, Tennessee State (84), from St. Louis through Chicago for DE Steve DeLong July 26, 1972
- Choice to Baltimore for as part of acquisition of DT George Wright July 31, 1972
5. Choice to Buffalo for DE Cal Snowden June 19, 1972
- Willie McGee, WR-KR, Alcorn A&M, Miss. (123), from Detroit through Washington as part of compensation for KR Leslie (Speedy) Duncan May 26, 1971

**1973 Cont.**

- Jon Knoble, LB, Weber State, Utah (125), from Cleveland for DT George Wright Sept. 6, 1972
- Marvin Roberts, C, Michigan State (135)
- Choice to Miami through New England for LB Ed Philpott March 27, 1972
- Choice to Baltimore as part of acquisition of DT George Wright July 31, 1972
- Tab Bennett, LB, Illinois (214)
- Cliff Burnett, DE, Montana (239)
- Jay Douglas, C, Memphis State (268)
- Lynn Ahrens, T, Eastern Montana (293)
- Alfred Reese, RB, Tennessee State (318)
- Tony Adams, QB, Utah State (343)
- Gary Parris, TE, Florida State (372)
- Joe Petty, DB, Arizona State (397)
- Barry Darrow, T, Montana (422)

**1972 (Drafted alternately 11-10-9-13-12)**

Held Feb. 1-2

- Choice to Green Bay for DT Kevin Hardy June 24, 1971
- Pete Lazelich, DE, Stanford (36)
- Bill McClard, K, Arkansas (61)
- Choice to Miami as part of acquisition of C Carl Mauck Sept. 8, 1971
- Jim Bishop, TE, Tennessee Tech (116)  
Harry Gooden, DE, Alcorn A&M, Miss. (130), from Dallas for T Tony Liscio Nov. 19, 1971
- Bruce Ward, G, San Diego State (141)
- Choice to New England for RB Eddie Ray Sept. 8, 1971
- Choice to Baltimore as part of acquisition of DT George Wright June 31, 1972
- Fran Schmitz, DT, St. Norbert, Wisc. (221)
- Lon Kolstad, LB, Whitewater, Wisc. (246)
- John Turner, TE, Long Beach State (270)
- Sam Key, LB, Elon, N.C. (295)
- Andy Selfridge, LB, Virginia (321)
- John Van Reenen, DE, Washington State (351)
- Charles Neugent, DB, Tuskegee, Ala. (376)
- James Shaw, DB, Tulsa (401)
- Oscar Dragon, RD, Arizona State (423), from Green Bay for C Gal Withrow March 30, 1971
- Bob Tackett, T, Texas-El Paso (426)

**1971 (Drafted thirteenth)**

Held Jan. 28-29

- Leon Burns, RB, Long Beach State (13)
- Choice to Kansas City for RB Mike Garrett Oct. 15, 1970
- Mike Montgomery, RB, Kansas State (65)
- Choice to New Orleans for DE Joe Owens May 3, 1970
- Bryant Salter, DB, Pittsburgh (115), from Green Bay for TE Jacque MacKinnon April 28, 1970
- Ray White, LB, Syracuse (117)
- Phil Asack, DE, Duke (119), from Cincinnati for SS Kenny Graham Aug. 4, 1970
- Jacob Mayes, RB, Tennessee State (143)
- Chuck Dicus, WR, Arkansas (169)
- Leon Van Gorkum, DE, San Diego State (195)
- John Tanner, TE, Tennessee Tech (221)
- Gary Nowak, TE, Michigan State (247)
- Don Pinson, DB, Tennessee State (273)
- Wesley Garnett, WR, Utah State (299)
- Sammy Milner, WR, Mississippi State (325)
- Ed O'Daniel, DE, Texas Southern (351)
- Eric Humston, LB, Muskingum, Ohio (377)
- Ed Foote, C, Hawaii (403)
- Chip Kell, C, Tennessee (429)

**1970 (Drafted alternately 15-16)**

Held Jan. 27-28

- Walker Gillette, WR, Richmond (15)
- Tom Williams, DT, California-Davis (42)
- Choice to Buffalo for WR Richard Trapp
- Bill Maddox, TE, Syracuse (94)
- Pettus Farrar, RB, Norfolk State (119)
- Billy Parks, WR, Long Beach State (146)
- Jim Fabish, DB, Texas-El Paso (171)
- Wayne Clark, QB, U.S. International (198)
- Chris Fletcher, DB, Temple (223)
- Mac Steen, G, Florida (260)
- Jack Protz, LB, Syracuse (275)
- Howard Gravelle, TE, California-Davis (302)
- Bernard Bradley, DB, Utah State (327)
- Tyronne Caldwell, DT, South Carolina State (354)
- Eugene Childs, RB, Texas-El Paso (379)
- Mike Green, RB, Nebraska (406)
- David Sanks, G, Louisville (431)

**1969 (Drafted eighteenth)**

1. Marty Domres, QB, Columbia (9), from Denver
2. Bob Babich, LB, Miami, Ohio (15)
3. Ron Sayers, RB, Omaha (44)
4. Eugene Ferguson, T, Norfolk State (70)
5. Choice to Houston
6. Harry (Skip) Orszulak, FL, Pittsburgh (122)
7. Terry Swam, FL, Colorado State (147)
8. Choice to Miami
9. Craig Colton, FL, Youngstown, Ohio (200)
10. Joe Williams, DB, Southern U., La. (226)
11. David Arnold, G, Northwest Louisiana (251)
12. Willie Norwood, TE, Alcorn A&M, Miss. (278)
13. Jim White, RB, Arkansas AM&N (304)
14. Mike Simpson, DB, Houston (330)
15. Bill Ackman, DT, New Mexico State (356)
16. Charlie Jarvis, RB, Army (382)
17. Willie Davenport, FL, Southern U., La. (408)
18. Larry Rentz, DB, Florida (434)

**1968 (Drafted alternately 18-17)**

1. Russ Washington, T, Missouri (4), from Denver
2. Jim Hill, DB, Texas A&I (18)
3. Bill Lenkaitis, C, Penn State (43)
4. Choice to Miami
5. Ken Dyer, FL, Arizona State (100)
6. William Perry, TE, Kent State (129)
7. Choice to Cincinnati
8. Lane Fenner, FL, Florida State (183)
9. Elliott Gammage, TE, Tennessee (209)
10. Grundy Harris, RB, Southern U., La. (237)
11. Choice to Houston
12. Dennis Partee, K, Southern Methodist (291)
13. Jeff Queen, LB, Morgan State (317)
14. Fred Combs, DB, North Carolina State (345)
15. Jim Campbell, LB, West Texas State (371)
16. Dan Kramarczyk, T, Dayton (399)
17. Robert Wells, T, Johnson C. Smith, N.C. (403), from Houston
18. Dick Farley, DB, Boston University (425)
19. Choice to Houston
20. Dan Andrews, TE, West Texas State (453)

**1957 (Drafted fourteenth)**

1. Ron Billingsley, DT, Wyoming (14)
2. Ron McCall, LB, Weber State (40)
3. Bob Howard, CB, San Diego State (48), from Buffalo
4. Harold Akin, T, Oklahoma State (67)
5. Dickie Post, HB, Houston (94)

5. Bernard Erickson, LB, Abilene Christian (121)
6. Nate Johns, FL, San Diego State (147)
7. David Conway, K, Texas (173)
8. John Mills, E, Tennessee (199)
9. Steve Newell, E, Long Beach State (225)
10. Torre Ossmo, T, Western Michigan (251)
11. Carroll Jarvis, HB, Virginia (277)
12. Choice to Kansas City
13. Leon Carr, DB, Prairie View Tex. (329)
14. Martin Baccaglio, DT, San Jose State (355)
15. Craig Scoggins, E, San Diego State (381)
16. Paul Phillips, T, South Carolina (407)
17. John Gibbs, HB, South Carolina State (433)

**1966 (Drafted eighth)**  
Held Nov. 28, 1965

1. Don Davis, T, Los Angeles State (7)
2. Nick Rassas, HB, Notre Dame (17)
3. Milt Morin, E, Massachusetts (26)
4. Charles Brown, HB, Syracuse (35)
5. Russ Smith, HB, Miami, Fla. (44)
6. Gary Pettigrew, DE, Stanford (54)
7. Jim Tolbert, E, Lincoln, Mo. (63)
8. Doug Buffone, LB, Louisville (72)
9. Taft Read, E-DB, Jackson State (81)
10. Danny Pride, LB, Tennessee A&I (90)
11. Terry Owens, E, Jacksonville State, Ala. (99)
12. Ray Jones, HB, Los Angeles State (108)
13. Houston Ridge, DE, San Diego State (117)
14. Mike London, E, Wisconsin (126)
15. Shelly Novack, E, Long Beach State (135)
16. Bill Scott, DB, Idaho (144)
17. Ron Ogle, DT, Long Beach State (153)
18. John Travis, HB, San Jose State (162)
19. Jerome Bell, C, Oklahoma (171)
20. Bill McDowell, LB, Florida State (180)

#### Future Selections

1. Bob Windsor, E, Kentucky (8)
2. Diron Talbert, T, Texas (17)
3. Jeff Staggs, LB, San Diego State (26)
4. LaVerle Pratt, LB, Idaho (35)
5. Rhome Nixon, E, Southern U., La. (44)
6. Joe Beauchamp, E-DB, Iowa State (53)
7. Brad Hubbert, HB, Arizona (62)
8. St. Saffold, E, San Jose State (71)

**1966 Cont.**

9. Wayne Page, DB, Clemson (80)
10. Wayne Becker, T, Montana (89)
11. Hugh Wright, FB, Adams State (98)

**1965 (Drafted sixth)**  
Held Nov. 28, 1964

1. Steve DeLong, G, Tennessee (6)
2. Roy Jefferson, E, Utah (14)
3. Allen Brown, E, Mississippi (22)
4. Steve Tensi, QB, Florida State (30)
5. Rick Redman, LB, Washington (38)
6. Will Beasley, FB, North Carolina A&T (46)
7. Jack Snow, E, Notre Dame (54)
8. Clancy Williams, HB, Washington State (62)
9. Jerry Whelchel, QB, Massachusetts (70)
10. Gene Foster, HB, Arizona State (78)
11. Veran Smith, G, Utah State (86)
12. Jim Allison, FB, San Diego State (94)
13. Bill Quigley, LB, Villanova (102)
14. Don Floyd, E, Florida State (110)
15. Mike Howell, DB, Grambling (118)
16. John Godden, LB, San Diego State (126)
17. Leon Hardy, T, Texas Southern (134)
18. Bobby Evans, T, Texas A&M (142)
19. Braden Beck, K, Stanford (150)
20. Jack Edwards, C, Florida State (158)

**Future Selections**

1. Gary Garrison, E, San Diego State (6)
2. Larry Martin, T, San Diego State (14)
3. Stan Dzura, T-DE, California (22)
4. Doug Woodlief, LB, Memphis State (30)
5. Jim Weatherwax, T, Los Angeles State (38)
6. Tom Good, LB, Marshall (46)
7. Wayne Waff, E, East Tennessee State (54)
8. Roy Shivers, HB, Utah State (62)
9. Tony Carey, HB, Notre Dame (70)
10. Dave Plump, HB, Fresno State (78)
11. Jeff White, E, Texas Tech (86)
12. Mike Ciccolella, LB, Dayton (94)

**1964 (Drafted eighth)**  
Held Nov. 30, 1963

1. Ted Davis, E, Georgia Tech (8)
2. John Kirby, LB, Nebraska (16)
3. Perry Lee Dunn, DB, Mississippi (24)
4. Dave Parks, E, Texas Tech (32)
5. Pete Golmarac, C, West Virginia (36), from Boston Gary Kirner, T, USC (40)
6. Willie Brown, DB, USC (48)
7. Roger Anderson, T, Virginia Union (51), from New York Jets Pat Batten, FB, Hardin-Simmons (56)
8. George Seals, T, Missouri (64)
9. Choice to Oakland
10. Bob Long, E, Wichita (74), from Kansas City Dick Bowman, E, Syracuse (80)
11. Bob Horton, FB, Boston University (88)
12. Ron Carpenter, E, Texas A&M (96)
13. Kenny Graham, HB, Washington State (104)

**Future Selections**

1. Howard Kindig, C, Los Angeles State (8)
2. Ed Mitchell, T, Southern U. (16)
3. Bob Daugherty, HB, Tulsa (24)
4. John Farris, T, San Diego State (32)
5. Bobby Robinson, G-LB, Mississippi (40)
6. Paul Cercel, C-LB, Pittsburgh (48)
7. Dick Klein, T, Wichita State (56)
8. Allen Robinson, HB, Brigham Young (64)
9. Charles Hinton, C, Mississippi (72)
10. Ron Smith, QB, Richmond (80)
11. Bill Van Burkelo, HB, Tulsa (88)
12. Tom Lucas, G, Mississippi (96)
13. Frank Kinard, FB, Mississippi (104)

**1963 (Drafted second)**  
Held Dec. 1, 1962

1. Walt Sweeney, E, Syracuse (2)
2. Rufus Guthrie, G, Georgia Tech (10)
3. Dave Robinson, E, Penn State (17), from Oakland Keith Kinderman, HB, Florida State (18)
4. Roy Williams, T, Pacific (26)
5. Larry Glueck, HB, Villanova (34)
6. Pat Emerick, LB, Western Michigan (42)
7. Choice to Denver
8. Gene Heeter, E, West Virginia (58)
9. Steve Barnett, T, Oregon (66)
10. Don Scott, T, Tampa (74)
11. Bob Petrich, T, West Texas State (82)
12. Terry Baker, QB, Oregon State (90)
13. Dick Walton, G, Iowa State (98)
14. \*Frank Lasky, T, Florida (106)

\*Harrison Rosdahl, G, Penn State (107), from New

1963 Cont.

    York Titans

    \*Jack Cverko, G, North-western (109), from Denver

15. \*Mike Fracchia, HB, Alabama (114)

16. \*Gene Breen, LB, Virginia Poly (122)

17. \*Dick Drummond, HB, George Washington (130)

18. Choice to Oakland

19. Ernest Park, T, McMurry, Tex. (146)

20. \*Buddy Soefker, LB, Louisiana State (154)

21. \*Dan Points, T, Cincinnati (162)

22. \*Roger Gill, HB, Texas Tech (170)

23. \*Paul Watters, T, Miami, Ohio (178)

24. Bill Frank, T, Colorado (186)

25. Jerry Mazzanti, T, Arkansas (194)

26. \*Ken Dill, C, Mississippi (202)

27. \*Harry Butsko, G, Maryland (210)

28. \*Steve Berzansky, FB, West Virginia (218)

29. \*Herman Hamp, HB, Fresno State (226)

\*Future selection

1962 (Drafted eighth)

1. Bob Ferguson, FB, Ohio State (8)

2. Dick Hudson, T, Memphis State (16)

3. John Hadl, QB, Kansas (24)

4. Bob Bill, T, Notre Dame (31), from Houston

    Mack Burton, HB, San Jose State (32)

5. Bob Mitinger, E, Penn State (34), from Denver

    John Cornett, T, Rice (40)

6. Roy Winston, G, Louisiana State (42), from Denver

    Frank Buncom, LB, USC (48)

7. Wendell Harris, HB, Louisiana State (51), from Dallas

    Bob Jackson, FB, New Mexico State (56)

8. Jerry Robinson, HB, Grambling (64)

9. Tommy Minter, HB, Baylor (72)

10. Dan Sullivan, T, Boston College (80)

11. Irv Bishop, G, Fresno State (88)

12. Ralph Smith, E, Mississippi (93), from New York Titans

    George Andrie, E, Marquette (96)

13. Charles Bryant, E, Ohio State (104)

    \* Bert Coan, HB, Kansas (105), from Oakland

14. \*James Bates, HB, USC (112)

15. \*Fred Moore, T, Memphis State (120)

16. \*George Gross, T, Auburn (128)

17. Frank Gardner, T, North Carolina College (136)

18. \*Denny Biodrowski, E, Memphis State (144)

19. \*Mike Lind, FB, Notre Dame (152)

20. Ron Hermann, QB, Bradley (160)

21. \*Jesse Williams, E, Fresno State (168)

22. \*Jim Thibert, E, Toledo (176)

23. \*Dick Farris, G, North Texas State (184)

24. Homer Jones, HB, Texas Southern (192) (voided)

25. Sam Gruneisen, E, Villanova (200)

26. \*Mike Woufle, G, Colorado (208)

27. \*Mel Rideout, QB, Richmond (216)

28. \*Ben Wilson, FB, USC (224)

\*Future selection



Dean (left), Johnson are from historic '75 draft.

Glen Collins

**1951 (Drafted 7-8)**  
 Rounds 1-6 Nov. 23, 1960  
 Rounds 7-30 Dec. 5, 1960  
 1. Earl Faison, E, Indiana (7)  
 2. Keith Lincoln, HB,  
     Washington State (16)  
 3. Marlin McKeever, E, USC  
     (23)  
 4. Jimmy Johnson, HB, UCLA  
     (32)  
 5. Bill Kilmer, HB-QB, UCLA  
     (39)  
 6. Calvin Bird, HB, Kentucky  
     (46), from Dallas  
     Cliff Roberts, T, Illinois (48)  
 7. Claude Gibson, HB, North  
     Carolina State (55)  
 8. Charley Johnson, QB, New  
     Mexico State (64)  
 9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, Notre  
     Dame (71)  
 10. Willie Hector, G, College of  
     Pacific (80)  
 11. Greg Larson, C, Minnesota  
     (87)  
 12. Hezekiah Braxton, FB,  
     Virginia Union (96)  
 13. Dale Messer, FB, Fresno  
     State (103)

14. \*Billy Wilson, T, Auburn  
     (112)  
 15. Ernie Ladd, T, Grambling  
     (119)  
 16. Bud Whitehead, HB, Florida  
     State (128)  
 17. \*Reg Carolan, E, Idaho (135)  
 18. Ed Dyas, FB, Auburn (144)  
 19. Jack Espenship, HB, Florida  
     (151)  
 20. \*Mike Lucci, C, Tennessee  
     (160)  
 21. Gene Gaines, HB, UCLA  
     (167)  
 22. \*John Brown, T, Syracuse  
     (176)  
 \*Future selection  
 23. Glenn Bass, HB, East  
     Carolina (183)  
 24. Ben Balme, G, Yale (192)  
 25. \*Don Coffee, E, Memphis  
     State (199)  
 26. Bill Kinnune, G, Washington  
     (208)  
 27. Luther Hayes, E, USC (215)  
 28. Chuck Allen, G, Washington  
     (224)  
 29. Dan Ficca, T, USC (231)  
 30. Mike McKeever, G, USC  
     (240)



Faison was seventh player in 1961 AFL draft.

Charles Aqua Viva

## 1960

(First selections to  
 stock franchises)  
 Nov. 22, 1959; Dec. 2, 1959  
 Monty Stickles, E, Notre Dame  
 (6)  
 (Remainder, alphabetically)  
 Ted Aucreman, E, Indiana  
 Bob Bercich, HB, Michigan State  
 Barney Berlinger, E,  
     Pennsylvania  
 Charles Boone, C, Richmond  
 Bobby Boyd, QB, Oklahoma  
 Byron Bradfute, T-G, Southern  
     Mississippi  
 Rodney Breedlove, G, Maryland  
 Tom Budrewicz, T, Brown  
 James Cameron, C, East Texas  
     State  
 Jack Crouthamel, HB, Dartmouth  
 Pete Davidson, T-G, The Citadel  
 Floyd Faucette, HB, Georgia  
     Tech  
 Charles Flowers, FB, Mississippi  
 Bobby Franklin, QB, Mississippi  
 Bob Jeter, HB, Iowa  
 Bill Lindner, T, Pittsburgh  
 Bitty Locklin, T, New Mexico  
     State  
 William Lopasky, G, West Virginia  
 Paul Maguire, E, The Citadel  
 Ed McDaniel, E, Oklahoma  
 Charles Millstead, QB, Texas  
     A&M  
 Ed Pitts, T, South Carolina  
 Ed Serieka, FB, Xavier, Ohio

Bob Schlotz, C, Notre Dame  
 Russ Sloan, E, Missouri  
 Ron Stehouwer, T, Colorado  
 Wayne Stewart, G, The Citadel  
 John Stalte, T, Kansas City  
 Leonard Wilson, HB, Purdue  
 Bob Zeman, HB, Wisconsin

## (Second selections to stock franchises)

Gary Beabout, T-G, Purdue  
 George Blair, HB, Mississippi  
 Fran Brixius, T-G, Minnesota  
 Joe Davis, T-G, The Citadel  
 Robert DeMarco, T-G, Dayton  
 Bob Hain, T-G, Iowa  
 Chuck Janssen, T-G, Tulsa  
 Gordon Kelley, E, Georgia  
 Larry Lancaster, G-T, Georgia  
 Mary Lasater, HB, Texas  
     Christian  
 Warren Lashua, E, Whitworth,  
     Wash.  
 Perry McGriff, E, Florida  
 Kirk Phares, T-G, South Carolina  
 Lamar Rawson, HB, Auburn  
 Ronald Ray, T-G, Howard Payne,  
     Tex.  
 Ken Talkington, QB, Texas Tech  
 John Talley, QB, Northwestern  
 Bob Waters, HB, Presbyterian,  
     S.C.  
 Bob Wehking, C, Florida  
 Larry Womack, HB, Colorado  
     State

# All-Time Roster

## HEAD COACHES

Sid Gillman	Ohio State	1960-69, 71
Charlie Waller	Georgia	1969-70
Harland Svare	Washington State	1971-73
Ron Waller	Maryland	1973
Tommy Prothro	Duke	1974-78
Don Coryell	Washington	1978-80

## ASSISTANT COACHES

Tom Bass, San Jose State	64-67	Joe Madro, Ohio State	60-71
Phil Bengtson, Minnesota	71	Bobb McKittrick, Oregon State	74-78
Red Cochran, Wake Forest	70	Howard Mudd, Hillsdale, Mich.	74-76
Max Coley, San Jose State	77	Chuck Noll, Dayton	60-65
Dick Coury, Notre Dame	75	Ray Perkins, Alabama	78
John Crow, Texas A&M	74-75	Jim Phillips, Auburn	68-71
Al Davis, Syracuse	61-62	Bum Phillips, S.F. Austin, Tex.	67-71
Earnel Durden, Oregon State	74-80	Rick Redman, Washington	72-73
George Dickson, Notre Dame	72-75	Bob Schnelker, Bowling Green	72-73
Jack Faulkner, Miami, Ohio	61-62	Wayne Sevier, San Diego State	79-80
Rudy Feldman, UCLA	74-77	Jackie Simpson, Mississippi	67-71, 74-80
Joe Gibbs, San Diego State	79-80	Jerry Smith, Wisconsin	77-80
Forrest Gregg, SMU	72-73	Bones Taylor, Arkansas	63
Walt Hackett, Whittier	62-66	Bill Walsh, S.J. State	76
Jim Hanifan, California	79	Chuck Weber, Westchester, Pa.	68-69
Hal Herring, Auburn	70	Willie Wood, USC	72-74
Pat Hodgson, Georgia	78	Walt Yowarsky, Kentucky	72-73
Harry Johnston, Nebraska	66-67	Ernie Zampese, USC	76, 79-80
Dave Levy, UCLA	80	Lamar Lundy, Purdue	71

## ACTIVE PLAYERS

Agajanian, Ben, K. N. Mex.	60-61, 64	Bruggers, Bob, LB, Minnesota	68-71
Aiu, Charles, G, Hawaii	76-78	Buchanon, Willie, DB, S.D. St.	79-80
Akin, Harold T, Oklahoma St.	67-68	Buncom, Frank, LB, USC	62-67
Aldridge, Lionel, DE, Utah St.	72-73	Burns, Leon, RB, L.B. St.	71
Allen, Chuck, LB, Washington	61-69	Burton, Larry, WR, Purdue	78-79
Allison, Jim, RB, S.D. St.	65-68	Caffey, Lee Roy, LB, Texas A&M	72
Alworth, Lance, Fl, Arkansas	62-70	Campbell, Jim, LB, W. Tex. St.	69
Anderson, Ralph, TE, L.A. State	78	Cappelletti, John, Penn St.	80
Anderson, Rickey, RB, S.C. St.	78	Carolan, Reg, TE, Idaho	62-63
Andrews, John, TE, Indiana	72	Carr, Levert, T, No. Cent. Ill.	69
Appleton, Scott, DT, Texas	67-68	Carpenter, Ron, LB, Tex. A&M	64-65
Audick, Dan, G, Hawaii	78-80	Carter, Mike, WR, Sac. St.	72
Babich, Bob, LB, Miami, Ohio	70-72	Carter, Virgil, QB, BYU	75
Baccaglio, Martin, DE, S.J. St.	68	Chorovich, Dick, DT, Miami, Ohio	60
Bacon, Coy, DE, Jackson State, Miss.	73-75	Clark, Howard, E, Chattanooga	60-61
Baker, John, LB, Mississippi St.	67	Clark, Wayne, QB, USIU	70-72, 76
Baker, Mel, WR, Texas Southern	75	Clatterbuck, Bobby, QB, Houston	60
Bansavage, Al, G, USC	60	Cline, Doug, LB, Clemson	66
Barnes, Ernie, G, N.C. Coll.	60-62	Coan, Bert, RB, Kansas	62
Barnes, Lawrence, RB, Tenn St.	77-78	Colbert, Danny, CB, Tulsa	74-76
Barnes, Pete, LB, Southern, La.	70-72	Cole, Fred G, Maryland	60
Barry, Al, G, USC	60	Cordill, Ollie, WR, Memphis St.	67
Bauer, Hank, RB, Cal Luth.	77-80	Costa, Dave, DT, Utah	72-73
Beauchamp, Joe, CB, Iowa St.	66-75	Cotton, Craig, TE, Youngstown St.	75
Beirne, Jim, WR, Purdue	73-74	Curran, Pat, TE, Lakeland	75-78
Bell, Eddie, WR, Idaho State	76	Davis, Harrison, WR, Virginia	74
Belotti, George, G, USC	61	Day, Tom, DE, N.C. A&T	67
Benirschke, Rolf, K, UC Davis	77-80	Dean, Fred, DE, Louisiana Tech	75-80
Berry, Reggie, S, L.B. St.	72-74	Degan, Dick, LB, L.B. St.	65-66
Bethune, Bob, DB, Miss. St.	62	DeJurnett, Charles, DT, S.J. St.	76-80
Billingsley, Ron, DT, Wyoming	67-70	DeLong, Steve, DE, Tennessee	65-71
Blair, George, DB-K, Miss.	61-64	Deluca, Sam, G, South Car.	60-61, 63
Boatright, Bon, DT, Okla. St.	74	Dennis, Al, G, Grambling, La.	73
Bobo, Hubert, LB, Ohio State	60	Detwiler, Chuck, S, Utah St.	70-72
Botchan, Ron, LB, Occidental	60	Dicus, Chuck, WR, Arkansas	71-72
Bradley, Chuck, TE, Oregon	75-76	Domres, Marty, QB, Columbia	69-71
Braxton, Hezekiah, RB, Va. Union	62	Donnell, Ben, DE, Vanderbilt	60
Breaux, Don, QB, McNeese St.	64-65	Dorsey, Larry, WR, Tenn. St.	76-77
Briggs, Bob, DE, Heidelberg	68-70	Douglas, Jay, T, Memphis St.	73-74
Briscoe, Marlin, WR, Omaha	75	Douglass, Bobby, QB, Kansas	75
Brittenum, Jon, QB, Arkansas	68	Dove, Jerome, DB, Colo. St.	77-80
Brown, Bob, DT, Ark. AM&N	74	Dragon, Oscar, RB, Arizona St.	72
Brown, Booker, T, USC	75-77	Duncan, Frank, S, S.F. St.	79-80
Brueckman, Charlie, LB, Pitt.	60	Duncan, Speedy, DB, Jack. St.	64-70

Dunlap, Leonard, CB, North Texas State	72-74	Howard, Bob, CB, S.D. St.	67-74
Duren, Clarence, S, California	77	Hubbert, Brad, RB, Arizona	67-70
Dyer, Ken, DB, Arizona State	68	Hudson, Bill, DT, Clemson	61-62
East, Ron, DT, Montana State	71-73	Hudson, Richard, T, Memphis St.	62
Eber, Rick, WR, Tulsa	69	Huey, Gene, WR, Wyoming	69
Edwards, Cid, RB, Tenn. St.	72-74	Hutcherson, Ken, LB, Livingston, Ala.	75
Edwards, Glen, FS, Fla. A&M	78-80	Jackson, Bernard, DB, Washington St.	80
Enis, Hunter, QB, Tex. Christ.	61	Jackson, Bob, WR, N.M. St.	62-63
Erickson, Bernard, LB, Abilene Christian	67-68	Jefferson, John, WR, Ariz. St.	78-80
Erlandson, Tom, LB, Wash. St.	68	Jeffrey, Neal, QB, Baylor	76
Estes, Don, G, Louisiana State	66	Johnson, Gary, DT, Grambling	75-80
Faison, Earl, DE, Indiana	61-66	Joiner, Charlie, WR, Grambling	76-80
Farley, Dick, DB, Boston U	68-69	Jones, Clint, RB, Michigan State	73
Farr, Miller, DB, Wichita St.	65-66	Jones, Curtis, G, Missouri	68
Farris, John, G, S.D. St.	65-66	Jones, David (Deacon), DE, S. Carolina State	72-73
Fenner, Lane, WR, Florida State	68	Jones, Harris, G, J.C. Smith	71
Ferguson, Eugene, T, Norfolk State	69-70	Jones, Leroy, DE, Norfolk State	76-80
Ferguson, Howard, RB, None	60	Jones, Ray, CB, Southern U., La.	72
Ferrante, Orlando, G, USC	60-61	Karas, Emil, LB, Dayton	60-64, 66
Fetherston, Jim, LB, California	68-69	Keckin, Val, QB, So. Miss.	62
Finneran, Gary, DT, USC	60	Kelcher, Louie, DT, SMU	75-80
Flanagan, Ed, C, Purdue	75-76	Kemp, Jack, QB, Occidental	60-62
Fletcher, Chris, S, Temple	70-76	Kempinski, Charles, G, Miss.	60
Flowers, Charlie, RB, Miss.	60-61	Kinderman, Keith, RB, Fla. St.	63-64
Floyd, John, WR, N.E. La.	79-80	Kindig, Howard, DE, L.A. St.	65-67
Ford, Fred, RB, Cal Poly (SLO)	60	King, Linden, LB, Colo. St.	78-80
Forsberg, Fred, LB, Washington	74	Kirner, Gary, T, USC	64-69
Foster, Gene, RB, Arizona St.	65-70	Klein, Bob, TE, USC	77-80
Fouts, Dan, QB, Oregon	73-80	Klotz, Jack, DT, Penn Military	62
Frazier, Willie, TE, Ark. AM&N	66-70	Kocourek, Dave, TE, Wisconsin	60-65
Freitas, Jesse, QB, S.D. St.	74-75	Kompara, John, DT, So. Caro.	60
Fritsch, Toni, K, None	76	Ladd, Ernie, DT, Grambling, La.	61-65
Fuller, Mike, S, Auburn	75-80	Lane, Bob, LB, Baylor	63-64
Garner, Bob, DB, Fresno State	60	Laraba, Bob, QB-LB, Tex. West.	60-61
Garrett, Mike, RB, USC	70-73	Laslavic, Jim, MLB, Penn State	78, 80
Garrison, Gary, SE, S.D. St.	66-75	Latzke, Paul, C, Pacific	66-68
Gay, Blenda, DE, Fayetteville State, N.C.	74	Lazetich, Pete, LB, Stanford	72-74
Gerela, Roy, K, New Mexico	79	Lee, John, DT, Nebraska	76-80
Gersbach, Carl, LB, West Chester State, Pa.	73-74	Lee, Mike, LB, Nevada-Las Vegas	74
Gibson, Claude, DB, N.C. St.	61-62	Lenkaitis, Bill, G, Penn State	68-70
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Gillette, Walker, WR, Richmond	70-71	Lincoln, Keith, RB, Washington State	61-66, 68
Glick, Gary, DB, Colorado State	63	Little, Larry, G, Bethune-Cookman, Fla.	67-68
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Goode, Don, LB, Kansas	74-79	Longley, Clint, QB, Abil. Christ.	76
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Gordon, Ira, T, Kansas State	70-75	Lowe, Paul, RB, Oregon State	60-68
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Griffin, Jim, DT, Grambling, La.	66-67	Maguire, Paul, LB-K, Citadel	60-63
Gross, George, DT, Auburn	63-67	Marsh, Frank, DB, Oregon State	67
Gruneisen, Sam, C, Villanova	62-72	Martin, Blanche, RB, Mich. St.	60
Hadj, John, QB, Kansas	62-72	Martin, Larry, DT, S.D. St.	65
Hardaway, Milton, T, Okla. St.	78	Matsos, Archie, LB, Mich. St.	65
Hardy, Kevin, DT, Notre Dame	71-72	Matthews, Bo, RB, Colorado	74-79
Harrington, LaRue, RB, Norfolk St.	80	Mauck, Carl, C, So. Ill.	71-74
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Moss, Roland, TE, Toledo	1970	Stewart, Wayne, TE, California	74
Muncie, Chuck, RB, California	80	Stratton, Mike, LB, Tennessee	73
Myrtle, Chip, LB, Maryland	74	Stringert, Hal, CB, Hawaii	75-80
Nery, Ron, DE, Kansas State	60-62	Strozier, Art, TE, Kansas State	70-71
Newell, Steve, WR, L.B. St.	67	Sweeney, Walt, G, Syracuse	63-73
Nix, Doyle, DB, SMU	1960	Sykes, John, RB, Morgan State	72
Norman, Pettis, TE, J.C. Smith	71-73	Tanner, John, LB, Tennessee State	71
Norris, Trusse, WR, UCLA	60	Tate, Franklin, LB, N.C. Central	75
Norton, Don, WR, Iowa	60-66	Taylor, Jessie, RB, Cincinnati	72
Nowak, Gary, T, Michigan State	71	Taylor, Sammie, WR, Grambling	64
Olander, Cliff, QB, N.M. St.	77-79	Tensi, Steve, QB, Florida St.	65-66
Owens, Artie, WR, West Va.	76-79	Thaxton, James, TE, Tenn. St.	73-74
Owens, Joe, DE, Alcorn A&M	70	Thomas, Bob, RB, Ariz. St.	73-74
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Park, Ernest, G, McMurry, Tex.	63-65	Thomas, Lee, DE, Jack. St.	71-72
Parks, Billy, WR, L.B. St.	71	Thomas, Mike, RB, Nev.-LV	79-80
Parris, Gary, TE, Florida State	73-74	Thompson, Tommy, RB, So. Ill.	74
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Plump, Dave, WR, Fresno State	66	Unitas, John, QB, Louisville	73
Plunkett, Sherman, T, Md. St.	61-62	Van Raaphorst, Dick, K, Ohio State	66-67
Post, Dick, RB, Houston	67-70	Vertefeuille, Brian, G, Idaho State	74
Preston, Ray, LB, Syracuse	76-80	Wallace, Henry, DB, Pacific	60
Print, Bob, LB, Dayton	67-68	Waller, Ron, RB, Maryland	60
Protz, Jack, LB, Syracuse	70	Warren, Jim, DB, Illinois	64-65
Queen, Jeff, RB, Morgan State	69-71	Washington, Joe, RB, Okla.	76-77
Ray, Eddie, RB, Louisiana State	71	Washington, Russ, T, Missouri	68-80
Redman, Rick, LB, Washington	65-73	Wells, Robert, T, J.C. Smith	68-70
Rentz, Larry, DB, Florida	69	Wenzel, Ralph, G, S.D. St.	72
Rice, Andy, DT, Tex. So.	70-71	Wersching, Ray, K, California	73-76
Ridge, Houston, DT, S.D. St.	66-69	West, Jeff, P, Cincinnati	76-79
Roberson, Bo, WR, Cornell	61	Westmoreland, Dick, DB, North Carolina A&T	63-65
Robinson, Jerry, WR, Grambling	62-64	White, Andre, TE, Florida A&M	68
Rodgers, Johnny, WR-RB, Neb.	77-78	White, Ed, G, California	79-80
Rogers, Don, C, So. Caro.	60-64	White, Lee, RB, Weber State	72
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Rossovich, Tim, LB, USC	72-73	Whitehead, Bud, DB, Fla. St.	61-68
Rote, Tobin, QB, Rice	63-64	Whitmyer, Nat, DB, Wash.	66-67
Rowe, Dave, DT, Penn State	74-75	Wilkerson, Doug, G, N.C. Cent.	71-80
Rush, Bob, C, Memphis State	77, 79-80	Williams, Clarence, RB, South Carolina	77-80
Russell, Booker, RB, Southwest Texas State	80	Williams, Dave, WR, Washington	72
Salter, Bryant, S, Pittsburgh	71-73	Williams, Mike, CB, LSU	75-80
Sartin, Dan, C, Mississippi	69	Williams, Sam, DB, California	74-75
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Scarber, Sam, RB, New Mexico	75-76	Winslow, Kellen, TE, Missouri	79-80
Scarpitto, Bob, DB, Notre Dame	61	Withrow, Cal, C, Kentucky	70
Schleicher, Maury, DE, Penn State	60-62	Wojcik, Greg, DT, USC	72-73
Schmedding, Jim, G, Weber St.	68-70	Womble, Royce, F, N. Tex. St.	60
Schmidt, Henry, DT, USC	61-64	Wood, Dick, QB, Auburn	62
Sears, Jim, DB, USC	60	Wood, Mike, K, SW Mo.	79-80
Selawski, Gene, T, Purdue	61	Woods, Don, RB, New Mexico	74-80
Shaw, Pete, S, Northwestern	77-80	Wright, Ernie, T, Ohio St.	60-67, 72
Shea, Pat, G, USC	62-65	Young, Rickey, RB, Jack. St.	75-77
Shields, Billy, T, Georgia Tech	75-80	Young, Wilbur, DE, W. Penn	78-80
		Zeman, Bob, DB, Wis.	60-61, 65-66

## Honors

### All-Pro Selections

Chargers chosen to most all-American Football League teams 1960-69 or to all-National Football League teams 1970-80.

1960—T Ron Mix, QB Jack Kemp, HB Paul Lowe, DT Volney Peters, DB Dick Harris. (AFL players voted)  
1961—T Ron Mix, DE Earl Faison, MLB Chuck Allen, DB Dick Harris, DB Charlie McNeil. (AFL coaches voted)  
1962—TE Dave Kocurek, T Ron Mix. (AFL coaches voted)  
1963—WR Lance Alworth, T Ron Mix, QB Tobin Rote, FB Keith Lincoln, DE Earl Faison. (AFL coaches voted)  
1964—T Ron Mix, WR Lance Alworth, FB Keith Lincoln, DE Earl Faison. (Balloting by AP & UPI)  
1965—WR Lance Alworth, RB Paul Lowe, DE Earl Faison, DT Ernie Ladd. (AP & UPI)  
1966—WR Lance Alworth, T Ron Mix. (AP & UPI)  
1967—WR Lance Alworth, T Ron Mix, G Walt Sweeney. (AP & UPI)  
1968—WR Lance Alworth, T Ron Mix, G Walt Sweeney. (AP & UPI)  
1969—WR Lance Alworth. (UPI)  
1977—DT Louie Kelcher. (NEA)  
1978—DT Louie Kelcher. (PFWA, NEA, AP)  
T Russ Washington. (NEA)  
1979—WR John Jefferson. (AP, NEA, PFWA, Football Digest)  
QB Dan Fouts. (PFWA, AP, UPI and Pro Football Weekly)  
1980—Fred Dean. (AP, PFW, Football Digest, College and Pro Football News Weekly)  
TE Kellen Winslow. (AP, PFWA, Pro Football Weekly, Sporting News, College and Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest, NEA)  
WR John Jefferson. (AP, Pro Football Weekly, PFWA, Sporting News, College and Pro Football News Weekly, Football Digest, NEA)  
DT Gary Johnson. (NEA, Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly, PFWA, Football Digest, AP)  
WR Charlie Joiner. (AP)

### All-AFC Selections

1970—G Walt Sweeney (AP)  
1971—G Walt Sweeney (AP, UPI)  
1973—G Walt Sweeney, The Sporting News  
1974—T Russ Washington (AP)  
1977—DT Louie Kelcher (UPI)  
1978—DT Louie Kelcher (UPI)  
1979—DE Fred Dean (AP), QB Dan Fouts (AP),  
WR John Jefferson (AP), DT Wilbur Young (UPI)  
1980—DE Fred Dean, Pro Football Weekly  
TE Kellen Winslow, Pro Football Weekly, (UPI)  
DT Louie Kelcher, Pro Football Weekly  
WR John Jefferson, Pro Football Weekly, (UPI)  
DT Gary Johnson, Pro Football Weekly, (UPI)

### NFL Second-Team Selections

1976—WR Charlie Joiner (NEA).  
1978—WR John Jefferson (UPI).  
1979—WR John Jefferson (UPI).  
1980—WR Charlie Joiner. (AP).  
QB Dan Fouts (AP).  
DT Louie Kelcher (AP).  
G Doug Wilkerson (UPI).  
K Rolf Benirschke (AP).

### AFC-NFC Pro Bowl

(Starters capitalized)

Years for AFL All-Star game and for AFC-NFC Pro Bowl denote years games played, not the seasons.

1971—G WALT SWEENEY, WR Gary Garrison.  
1972—G WALT SWEENEY, WR Gary Garrison.  
1973—WR GARY GARRISON, DEACON JONES, QB John Hadie, G Walt Sweeney.  
1975—T Russ Washington.  
1976—T Russ Washington.  
1977—WR Charlie Joiner.  
1978—DT Louie Kelcher, T Russ Washington.  
1979—DT LOUIE KELCHER, T RUSS WASHINGTON, WR John Jefferson.  
1980—DE FRED DEAN, QB DAN FOUTS, WR JOHN JEFFERSON, T RUSS WASHINGTON, DT Gary Johnson, WR Charlie Joiner, G Ed White.  
1981—DE FRED DEAN, TE KELLEN WINSLOW, DT LOUIE KELCHER, WR JOHN JEFFERSON, DT GARY JOHNSON, G Doug Wilkerson, QB Dan Fouts, WR Charlie Joiner, K Rolf Benirschke.

### American Football League All-Star Game

(Starters capitalized)

1962—DB-K George Blair, DE EARL FAISON, CB DICK HARRIS, DT BILL HUDSON, LB EMIL KARAS, QB JACK KEMP, TE DAVE KOCUREK, S CHARLIE McNEIL, T RON MIX, WR DON NORTON, T ERNIE WRIGHT.  
1963—WR REG CAROLAN, DE EARL FAISON, LB EMIL KARAS, TE DAVE KOCUREK, DT ERNIE LADD, FB Keith Lincoln, LB Paul Maguire, T RON MIX, WR Don Norton, LS Bob Zeman.  
1964—MLB Chuck Allen, WR LANCE ALWORTH, DE EARL FAISON, LB EMIL KARAS, DT ERNIE LADD, FB KEITH LINCOLN, RB Paul Lowe, T RON MIX, QB TOBIN ROTE, T Ernie Wright.

1965—MLB CHUCK ALLEN, WR LANCE ALWORTH, LB FRANK BUNCOM, DE EARL FAISON, QB John Hadl, TE DAVE KOCUREK, DT ERNIE LADD, FB KEITH LINCOLN, T RON MIX, G WALT SWEENEY.

1966—WR Lance Alworth, LB Frank Buncom, CB Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, DE EARL FAISON, TE Willie Frazier, S KENNY GRAHAM, QB JOHN HADL, DT ERNIE LADD, FB Keith Lincoln, RB PAUL LOWE, T Ron Mix, G Walt Sweeney, T Ernie Wright.

1967—WR LANCE ALWORTH, CB Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, TE Willie Frazier, TE Jacque MacKinnon, T RON MIX, G Walt Sweeney, K Dick Van Raaphorst.

1968—WR LANCE ALWORTH, LB FRANK BUNCOM, CB LESLIE (Speedy) DUNCAN, TE Willie Frazier, S KENNY GRAHAM, FB Brad Hubbert, T RON MIX, RB Dick Post, LB Rick Redman, G WALT SWEENEY.

1969—WR LANCE ALWORTH, WR Gary Garrison, S KENNY GRAHAM, QB JOHN HADL, TE JACQUE MacKINNON, T RON MIX, G WALT SWEENEY.

1970—WR LANCE ALWORTH, DE STEVE DeLONG, S KENNY GRAHAM, QB JOHN HADL, RB DICK POST, G WALT SWEENEY.

### Chargers Most Valuable Player

(Union-Tribune Award)

1961—Earl Faison, defensive end

1962—Ron Mix, tackle

1963—Tobin Rote, quarterback

1964—Keith Lincoln, fullback

1965—Lance Alworth, flanker

1966—Lance Alworth, flanker

1967—John Hadl, quarterback

1968—John Hadl, quarterback

1969—Steve DeLong, defensive end

1970—Gary Garrison, wide receiver

1971—John Hadl, quarterback

1972—Cid Edwards, running back

1973—Russ Washington, tackle

1974—Don Woods, running back

1975—Pat Curran, tight end

1976—Charlie Joiner, wide receiver

1977—Louie Kelcher, defensive tackle

1978—John Jefferson, wide receiver

1979—Dan Fouts, quarterback

1980—John Jefferson, wide receiver

### Chargers Lineman of Year

(Willie The Walrus Sea World Award)

1971—Walt Sweeney, guard

1972—Deacon Jones, defensive end

1973—Russ Washington, tackle

1974—Doug Wilkerson, guard

1975—Doug Wilkerson, guard

1976—Doug Wilkerson, guard

1977—Doug Wilkerson, guard

1978—Fred Dean, defensive end

1979—Wilbur Young, defensive tackle

1980—Gary Johnson, defensive tackle

### Chargers Most Inspirational Player

(Emil Karas Memorial Award)

1975—Pat Curran, tight end

1976—Tom Graham, middle linebacker

1977—Pat Curran, tight end

1978—Hank Bauer, halfback

1979—Glen Edwards, free safety

1980—Charlie Joiner, wide receiver

### Special Teams Player of Year

(KSFO Award)

1978—Pete Shaw, Artie Owens

1979—Pete Shaw

1980—Hank Bauer

### Captains

1961—Jack Kemp, QB, Bill Hudson, DT

1962—Dave Kocourek, TE; Chuck Allen, MLB

1963—Ron Mix, Emil Karas, LB

1964—Tobin Rote, QB; Earl Faison, DE

1965—John Hadl, QB; Chuck Allen, MLB

1966—John Hadl, QB; Chuck Allen, MLB

1967—John Hadl, QB; Sam Grunelsen, C; Chuck Allen, MLB; Frank Buncom, LB

1968—John Hadl; QB; Sam Grunelsen, C; Chuck Allen, MLB; Frank Buncom, LB

1969—John Hadl, QB; Ron Mix, T; Chuck Allen, LB; Rick Redman, MLB

1970—John Hadl, QB; Sam Grunelsen, C; Kenny Graham, S; Rick Redman, LB

1971—John Hadl, QB; Pettis Norman, TE; Rick Redman, LB; Pete Barnes, LB

1972—John Hadl, QB; Sam Grunelsen, C; Deacon Jones, DE

1973—John Unitas, QB; Deacon Jones, DE

1974—Russ Washington, T; Coy Bacon, DE; Dave Rowe, DT

1975—Russ Washington, T; Chris Fletcher, S

1976—Russ Washington, T; Chris Fletcher, S

1977—James Harris, QB; Louie Kelcher, DT; Ray Preston, LB

1978—Russ Washington, T; Louie Kelcher, DT

1979—Russ Washington, T; Louie Kelcher, DT

1980—Woodrow Lowe, Doug Wilkerson, Ed White, Louie Kelcher

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## The Chargers on Radio

Tom Kelly, play-by-play broadcaster of Chargers games on radio station KSDO (1130) since 1978 and a nationally acclaimed sports-caster of collegiate football and basketball events for more than 20 years, will be calling the Chargers' action in 1981. Kelly is based in Los Angeles at radio station KNX but is a frequent contributor to sports events in San Diego. Veteran KSDO sports director John DeMott serves as analyst for the fifth year.

Cities on the Chargers' network:



TOM KELLY

### Tentative

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Brawley	.....	KROP	1300
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Hemet	.....	KHSJ	1320
Indio-Palm Springs	.....	KCHV	970
Lemoore	.....	KJOP	1240
Lompoc	.....	KLOM	1330
Oceanside	.....	KUDE	1320
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Phoenix	.....	KCKY	1150
Tucson	.....	KTUC	1400
Yuma	.....	KVOY	1400

#### NEVADA

Las Vegas	.....	KLAV	1230
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JOHN DEMOTT

## The Chargers On Preseason Television



BILL ORWIG



PAT CURRAN



RON REINA

Three Chargers preseason games will be televised by KGTV Channel 10, with Channel 10 sports director Bill Orwig doing the play-by-play call and Chargers Business Manager and former tight end Pat Curran serving as analyst.

Orwig, 41, has been sports director at Channel 10 since August, 1978, and has a long and varied background in sports. He was sports director of a television station in Salt Lake City, Utah, before coming to San Diego and before that served as general manager of the Utah Stars (1974-75) and Indiana Pacers (1970-74) basketball teams in the American Basketball Association. Orwig also broadcast Indiana University football and basketball games.

The St. Louis (Aug. 8), San Francisco (Aug. 15), and Buffalo (Aug. 28) games will be televised on Channel 10. The Aug. 21 game with the Los Angeles Rams also will be on Channel 10 but will be televised nationally by the American Broadcasting Company.

## Other Chargers Broadcasts

Ron Reina will continue to serve as co-host with Pat Curran on Chargers Talk broadcasts on radio station KSDO. Chargers Talk will begin three hours before kickoff and will resume after the locker-room show following each game.

# 1981 National Football League Schedule

(All times local)

<b>Saturday, September 5</b>		<b>Monday, September 28</b>	
<b>(First Weekend)</b>		<b>Los Angeles at Chicago</b>	8:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	8:00		
<b>Sunday, September 6</b>		<b>Sunday, October 4</b>	
Baltimore at New England	1:00	Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Dallas at Washington	1:00	Chicago at Minnesota	12:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00	Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Houston at Los Angeles	1:00	Cleveland at Los Angeles	1:00
Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1:00	Dallas at St. Louis	12:00
Miami at St. Louis	12:00	Denver at Oakland	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00	Detroit at Tampa Bay	4:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	4:00	Green Bay at New York Giants	1:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00	Kansas City at New England	1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00	New York Jets at Miami	4:00
San Francisco at Detroit	1:00	Pittsburgh at New Orleans	1:00
Seattle at Cincinnati	1:00	San Francisco at Washington	1:00
		Seattle at San Diego	1:00
<b>Monday, September 7</b>		<b>Monday, October 5</b>	
San Diego at Cleveland	9:00	Atlanta at Philadelphia	9:00
<b>Thursday, September 10</b>		<b>Sunday, October 11</b>	
<b>(Second Weekend)</b>		<b>(Sixth Weekend)</b>	
Pittsburgh at Miami	8:30	Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
<b>Sunday, September 13</b>		Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Atlanta at Green Bay	12:00	Dallas at San Francisco	1:00
Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00	Detroit at Denver	2:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00	Los Angeles at Denver	1:00
Cincinnati at New York Jets	4:00	Minnesota at San Diego	1:00
Denver at Seattle	1:00	New England at New York Jets	1:00
<b>Detroit at San Diego</b>	1:00	Oakland at Kansas City	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00	Philadelphia at New Orleans	12:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	12:00	St. Louis at New York Giants	4:00
New England at Philadelphia	4:00	Seattle at Houston	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00	Tampa Bay at Green Bay	1:00
St. Louis at Dallas	3:00	Washington at Chicago	1:00
Tampa Bay at Kansas City	12:00		
<b>Monday, September 14</b>		<b>Monday, October 12</b>	
Oakland at Minnesota	8:00	Miami at Buffalo	9:00
<b>Thursday, September 17</b>		<b>Sunday, October 18</b>	
<b>(Third Weekend)</b>		<b>(Seventh Weekend)</b>	
Philadelphia at Buffalo	8:30	Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
<b>Sunday, September 20</b>		Denver at Kansas City	3:00
Baltimore at Denver	2:00	Houston at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00	Los Angeles at Dallas	8:00
Detroit at Minnesota	12:00	New Orleans at Cleveland	1:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles	1:00	New York Giants at Seattle	1:00
Miami at Houston	12:00	Philadelphia at Minnesota	12:00
New Orleans at New York Giants	4:00	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
New York Jets at Pittsburgh	1:00	St. Louis at Atlanta	1:00
<b>San Diego at Kansas City</b>	1:00	<b>San Diego at Baltimore</b>	2:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00	San Francisco vs. Green Bay	
Seattle at Oakland	1:00	at Milw.	12:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	1:00	Tampa Bay at Oakland	1:00
Washington at St. Louis	12:00	Washington at Miami	1:00
<b>Monday, September 21</b>		<b>Monday, October 19</b>	
Dallas at New England	9:00	Chicago at Detroit	9:00
<b>Sunday, September 27</b>		<b>Sunday, October 25</b>	
<b>(Fourth Weekend)</b>		<b>(Eighth Weekend)</b>	
Atlanta at Cleveland	1:00	Baltimore at Cleveland	1:00
Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:00	Cincinnati at New Orleans	1:00
Houston at New York Jets	1:00	Denver at Buffalo	1:00
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00	Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	2:00	Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00	Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
New England at Pittsburgh	1:00	Miami at Dallas	3:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00	Minnesota at St. Louis	12:00
New York Giants at Dallas	3:00	New England at Washington	1:00
Oakland at Detroit	1:00	New York Giants at Atlanta	1:00
St. Louis at Tampa Bay	4:00	<b>San Diego at Chicago</b>	3:00
<b>San Diego at Denver</b>	2:00	Seattle at New York Jets	4:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00	Tampa Bay at Philadelphia	1:00
		<b>Monday, October 26</b>	
		Houston at Pittsburgh	9:00

**Sunday, November 1  
(Ninth Weekend)**

Atlanta at New Orleans	12:00
Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cleveland at Buffalo	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	4:00
Detroit at Los Angeles	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
New England at Oakland	1:00
New York Jets at New York Giants	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	4:00
San Francisco at Pittsburgh	1:00
Seattle at Green Bay	1:00

**Monday, November 2**

Minnesota at Denver	7:00
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**Sunday, November 8  
(Tenth Weekend)**

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Chicago at Kansas City	1:00
Cincinnati at San Diego	1:00
Cleveland at Denver	2:00
Detroit at Washington	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Giants vs. Green Bay at Milw.	12:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	4:00
Oakland at Houston	12:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	12:00
Pittsburgh at Seattle	1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	12:00

**Monday, November 9**

Buffalo at Dallas	8:00
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**Sunday, November 15  
(Eleventh Weekend)**

Baltimore at Philadelphia	1:00
Buffalo at St. Louis	12:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cleveland at San Francisco	1:00
Dallas at Detroit	4:00
Denver at Tampa Bay	1:00
Houston at Kansas City	1:00
Los Angeles at Cincinnati	1:00
New Orleans at Minnesota	12:00
New York Jets at New England	1:00
Oakland at Miami	1:00
Pittsburgh at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	4:00

**Monday, November 16**

San Diego at Seattle	6:00
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**Sunday, November 22  
(Twelfth Weekend)**

Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	12:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
Miami at New York Jets	4:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Houston	12:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Baltimore	2:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

**Monday, November 23**

Minnesota at Atlanta	9:00
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**Thursday, November 26  
(Thirteenth Weekend)**

Chicago at Dallas	3:00
Kansas City at Detroit	12:30

**Sunday, November 29**

Atlanta at Houston	3:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh	1:00
New York Giants at San Francisco	1:00
Oakland at Seattle	1:00
St. Louis at New England	1:00
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	1:00
Washington at Buffalo	1:00

**Monday, November 30**

Philadelphia at Miami	9:00
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**Thursday, December 3  
(Fourteenth Weekend)**

Cleveland at Houston	8:00
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**Sunday, December 6**

Atlanta at Tampa Bay	4:00
Buffalo at San Diego	1:00
Dallas at Baltimore	2:00
Detroit at Green Bay	12:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
Los Angeles at New York Giants	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	12:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at St. Louis	12:00
New York Jets at Seattle	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
San Francisco at Cincinnati	1:00

**Monday, December 7**

Pittsburgh at Oakland	6:00
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**Saturday, December 12  
(Fifteenth Weekend)**

Minnesota at Detroit	4:00
New York Jets at Cleveland	12:30

**Sunday, December 13**

Baltimore at Washington	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Chicago at Oakland	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans	12:00
Houston at San Francisco	1:00
Miami at Kansas City	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	12:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	3:00
San Diego at Tampa Bay	1:00
Seattle at Denver	2:00

**Monday, December 14**

Atlanta at Los Angeles	6:00
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**Saturday, December 19  
(Sixteenth Weekend)**

Buffalo at Miami	4:00
Dallas at New York Giants	12:30

**Sunday, December 20**

Cincinnati at Atlanta	1:00
Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
Denver at Chicago	12:00
Green Bay at New York Jets	1:00
Kansas City at Minnesota	12:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	3:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
Washington at Los Angeles	1:00

**Monday, December 21**

Oakland at San Diego	6:00
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## 1981 NFL Preseason Schedule

### First Week

Date	Game	Local Time
Sat. Aug. 1	Hall of Fame Game Cleveland vs. Atlanta at Canton, Ohio	3:30 ABC TV
Wed. Aug. 5	San Francisco at Seattle	7:30
Thur. Aug. 6	Philadelphia at Houston	7:00
Fri. Aug. 7	Kansas City at Washington	7:30
Fri. Aug. 7	New York Jets at Denver	7:30
Sat. Aug. 8	Atlanta at Oakland	
Sat. Aug. 8	Baltimore at New Orleans	7:00
Sat. Aug. 8	Cincinnati at Tampa Bay	7:00
Sat. Aug. 8	Detroit at Buffalo	6:00
Sat. Aug. 8	Green Bay at Dallas	8:00
Sat. Aug. 8	Miami at Minnesota	8:00
Sat. Aug. 8	New York Giants at Chicago	6:00
Sat. Aug. 8	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	
Sat. Aug. 8	<b>St. Louis at San Diego</b>	6:00
Mon. Aug. 10	New England at Los Angeles	8:00

### Second Week

Fri. Aug. 14	Minnesota at Washington	7:30
Fri. Aug. 14	St. Louis at Seattle	7:30
Sat. Aug. 15	Baltimore at New York Giants	8:00
Sat. Aug. 15	Chicago at Kansas City	7:35
Sat. Aug. 15	Cincinnati at Detroit	8:00
Sat. Aug. 15	Cleveland at Buffalo	6:00
Sat. Aug. 15	Denver at Miami	8:00
Sat. Aug. 15	Houston at New Orleans	7:00
Sat. Aug. 15	Dallas at Los Angeles	6:00 CBS TV
Sat. Aug. 15	New England at Tampa Bay	7:00
Sat. Aug. 15	New York Jets at Atlanta	7:00
Sat. Aug. 15	Oakland vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	7:00
Sat. Aug. 15	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	
Sat. Aug. 15	<b>San Diego at San Francisco</b>	6:00

### Third Week

Fri. Aug. 21	<b>Los Angeles at San Diego</b>	6:00 ABC TV
Sat. Aug. 22	Atlanta at Minnesota	8:00
Sat. Aug. 22	Buffalo at Cleveland	
Sat. Aug. 22	Cincinnati at Chicago	6:00
Sat. Aug. 22	Green Bay at Denver	7:30
Sat. Aug. 22	Houston at Tampa Bay	7:00
Sat. Aug. 22	Miami at Detroit	8:00
Sat. Aug. 22	N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants	8:00
Sat. Aug. 22	Pittsburgh at Dallas	8:00 NBC TV
Sat. Aug. 22	St. Louis at Kansas City	7:35
Sat. Aug. 22	Seattle at San Francisco	6:00
Sat. Aug. 22	Washington at Baltimore	8:00
Sat. Aug. 22	Oakland at New England	1:00
Sun. Aug. 23	New Orleans vs. Philadelphia at Syracuse	1:00 NBC TV

### Fourth Week

Thur. Aug. 27	Minnesota at Los Angeles	8:00
Fri. Aug. 28	Baltimore at Seattle	7:30
Fri. Aug. 28	<b>Buffalo at San Diego</b>	6:00
Fri. Aug. 28	Kansas City at Miami	8:00
Fri. Aug. 28	Tampa Bay at Atlanta	7:00
Sat. Aug. 29	Chicago at St. Louis	6:00
Sat. Aug. 29	Cleveland at Green Bay	7:00
Sat. Aug. 29	Denver at Cincinnati	7:00
Sat. Aug. 29	Detroit at New Orleans	7:00
Sat. Aug. 29	Houston at Dallas	8:00 CBS TV
Sat. Aug. 29	New York Giants at Pittsburgh	6:00
Sat. Aug. 29	Philadelphia at New York Jets (Meadowlands, N.J.)	8:00
Sat. Aug. 29	San Francisco at Oakland	
Sun. Aug. 30	Washington at New England	12:30 ABC TV

## 1981 NFL Postseason Schedule

Date	Game
Sun. Dec. 27, 1981	First-round playoffs for wild card teams
Sat. Jan. 2, 1982	Divisional Playoffs
Sun. Jan. 3, 1982	Divisional Playoffs
Sun. Jan. 10, 1982	AFC & NFC Championships
Sun. Jan. 24, 1982	Super Bowl XVI, Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan
Sun. Jan. 31, 1982	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii

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